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Capital letters – deceased
Brackets – titles
Parentheses – maiden name, husband

Alta Seely

BUTLER — Alta Seely, 96, formerly of Orrville, Ohio, died Tuesday at 6:20 a.m. in the Meadow Haven Nursing Home.

Born Nov. 9, 1888 in Orrville, Mrs. Seely was the daughter of William and Mellie (Arnold) Swanger. On Oct. 16, 1918 in Ohio, she married John A. Seely, who preceded her in death April 7, 1930.

Mrs. Seely was a retired hospital housekeeper and a member of the Elm Street Church of Christ in Orrville.

She is survived by two daughters, G'Nell Abel of Auburn and Loren Swanger of Willoughby, Ohio; one son, Kent Seely of Orrville; one brother, Glen Swanger of Wooster, Ohio; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One sister, Fern Wilson, preceded her in death.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Clarence A. Bangs will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Clara Botchuck

KENDALLVILLE — Clara M. Botchuck, 90, a resident of the Lutheran Home, died at 2:10 p.m. Monday at McCray Memorial Hospital. She had been seriously ill the past two weeks.

Born in Noble County, May 23, 1894, she was the daughter of Andrew and Rosena (Leins) Schurr. On Dec. 8, 1926 in Auburn, she married Amos A. Botchuck, who survives.

Mrs. Botchuck resided in Kendallville the past 50 years, moving from Wolcottville. She was a homemaker and active in Faith United Methodist Church, Kendallville, and its Martha-Amaranth Circle; and the Kendallville Rebekah Lodge.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Jeanne Barker, Kendallville; a son, Dean Botchuck of Phoenix, Ariz.; and two grandchildren, Betty Jean Cornwell of Kendallville; and Ronald J. Barker of South Bend; and one great-grandchild.

A sister and seven brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. David Cornwell and Rev. William Kaiser officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Martha-Amaranth Circle of Faith United Methodist Church, Kendallville.

Thursday, January 3, 1985

Connie Chatmon

GARRETT — Connie A. Chatmon, 72, formerly of 118 N. Ijams St., died Wednesday at 3:15 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor. She had been a Garrett resident since 1919.

Born Nov. 27, 1912 in Newton, Ala., Mrs. Chatmon was the daughter of Drew and Charity (Welch) Thompson. In 1926 in Fort Wayne, she married Jack Chatmon, who preceded her in death in 1937.

Mrs. Chatmon was an engine cleaner with the B&O Railroad until she retired in 1977.

She is survived by one brother, Booker Thompson of Willard Ohio; and one sister, Vassie Wilson of Garrett.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home. The Rev. Lorin Harrison will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

He died on March 4, 1985

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Saturday, January 5, 1985

Richard Conley

NEW PORT RICHEY, Fla — Richard L. Conley, 47, of Moon Lake Estates, died Friday at 6:50 a.m. in Community Hospital.

Mr. Conley was co-owner and operator of the Moon Lake Mobile Home Sales in Port Richey, Fla.

Born in Markle, Ind., he was a resident of Butler, Ind. before moving to Florida six years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline; two sons, Richard L. Conley Jr. and Curtis L.; one daughter, Crystal Poth; and his parents, Wilbur and Ethel, all of New Port Richey; one brother, Glenn, Hicksville, Ohio; two sisters, Imogene Tracey, Waterloo, Ind., and Barbara Landel, New Port Richey; and two grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Faupel Funeral Home, Port Richey, Fla. Friends may call Sunday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Norah Miller

Norah T. Miller, 60, 200 McIntyre Dr., Auburn, died Saturday at 1 p.m. in Fort Wayne's St. Joseph Hospital.

Mrs. Miller was born Dec. 2, 1924 in Dublin, Ireland to Joseph and Kathleen (Armshaw) Moynihan.

On Nov. 8, 1943 she married J. Richard Miller in Cleveland, Ohio. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Phillip (Dianne) Geeting of Auburn; three sons, J. Richard Miller Jr. VII of Tulsa, Okla., Ronald J. Miller of Cleveland, Ohio and Rob M. Miller of Auburn; one brother, Joseph Moynihan of Cleveland, Ohio; two sisters, Margaret Hacker of Venice, Fla. and Kathleen Lahring of Cleveland, Ohio; and 12 grandchildren.

Mrs. Miller was co-owner of the Elkhart Institute of Technology and served as secretary and director of admissions.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn.

Funeral services were held today at 10 a.m. in the church, with Father Mel Herber officiating. A rosary service was held at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Feller Funeral Home. Burial was in the Catholic Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Immaculate Conception Church or the American Heart Association.

John Kemery

HUDSON — John W. "Bill" Kemery, 83, of Route 1, Hudson, died at 9:40 a.m. Sunday at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had been a resident the past two weeks. He had been ill since May.

He was born Aug. 16, 1901 in Steuben County, the son of Monroe and Olive (Huffman) Kemery. On Dec. 12, 1912 he married Ania J. Simmons, who preceded him in death Jan. 4, 1966.

A lifetime resident in the Hudson area, Mr. Kemery was a retired electrician and mechanic.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Don (Darola) Baker of Waterloo; Mrs. Paul (Carolyn) Clark of Auburn; and Mrs. Earl (Darlene) Brewer of Angola; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Flint Cemetery with Rev. Robert James of the Waterloo Nazarene Church officiating. Burial will be in Flint Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson in Hudson from 5-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorials may be made to the DeKalb County Cancer Association.

Louie Palumbo

FORT WAYNE — Louie Palumbo, 60, died Friday at 7:47 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Palumbo retired in 1983 as president and chairman of the board for Franklin National Life Insurance Co. He founded the company in Auburn and later moved its headquarters to Fort Wayne.

Born April 26, 1924 in Hartford, Mich., Mr. Palumbo lived in Fort Wayne for the past 17 years after moving from Auburn.

He is survived by his wife, Jean M. (Musser); four daughters, Kim Palumbo, Linda Reynolds, Laura McArdle and Tamara Miller, all of Fort Wayne; one son, Jerry L., Fort Wayne; one brother, Vito, of Leo; two sisters, Grace Gardt, Leo and Rose Marie McKimson, Troy, Mich.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Oronzo, in 1970.

Mr. Palumbo was a veteran of World War II and a member of St. Vincent's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne; Knights of Columbus Council 451; Anthony Wayne Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus; and Fort Wayne Serra Club.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in St. Vincent's Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road, Fort Wayne. Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home; and from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday at the church. A rosary service will be held in the funeral home at 8 tonight.

Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorials to St. Vincent's Catholic Church are preferred.

Tuesday, January 8, 1985

Inez Prough

HAMILTON — Inez L. Prough, 66, of Route 2, Hamilton, died Monday afternoon at the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born Oct. 15, 1918, in Moulton, Iowa, the daughter of Harry and Inez (Wright) Thompson.

Surviving are her husband, Harold; two daughters, Mrs. Gary (Joyce) Powell and Mrs. George (Marsha) Whipple, both of Fremont; three sons, Steven Prough of Phoenix, Ariz.; David Prough of Leo; and Thomas Prough of Auburn; four sisters, Clara Kruse of Leo; Ruth Wagman and Florence Henry, both of Goshen; and Martha Campbell of Prescott, Ariz.; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Jeff Strite officiating. Burial will be in South Scott Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

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Saturday, January 12, 1985

Florence Mabis

BRYAN, Ohio — Florence M. Mabis, 82, the widow of Charles F. Mabis, formerly of 833 E. Wilson St., Bryan, Ohio died early this morning at the Park View Nursing Care Center, Edgerton, Ohio.

She was born Aug. 4, 1902 to Fletcher and Effie Dixon Foster in Lovington, Ill.

A lifelong Bryan, Ohio area resdient, Mrs. Mabis was a member of the Farmer Church of Christ, the Bryan Senior Citizens and Home Needles Club.

Survivng are two daughters, Mrs. Omar (Doris) Gobel, of Blakeslee, Ohio, and Mrs. Frank (Ilo) Psurny, of Bryan; 11 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great grandchildren. Her husband died in 1967. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, a granddaughter, three sisters and one brother.

Services conducted by the Rev. Donald A. Foust will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Chapel of Oberlin & Ford Memorial Funeral Home, Bryan, with calling there after 2 p.m. Sunday. Internment will be Farmer Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Farmer Church of Christ.

Monday, January 14, 1985

Lawrence Chorpenning

HUDSON — Lawrence A. "Bud" Chorpenning, 67, of Hudson, died at 5:17 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where he had been [illegible] eight weeks.

Born Jan. 6, 1918 in Auburn, he was the son of Lawrence A. and Anna M. (Habig) Chorpenning. On Dec. 14, 1940 in Auburn he married Maxine Mason, who survives.

Mr. Chorpenning, a Hudson resident for more than 30 years, was the retired Hudson postmaster and had formerly been a Standard Oil agent. He was a World War II veteran.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Kerry Chorpenning of Ashley; and Mike Chorpenning of Hudson; a sister, Helen Fretz of Hudson; and five grandchildren.

Private services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson in Hudson, with Rev. David Cornwell and Rev. Alva Kelly officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the funeral home. The casket will not be open for viewing.

The family asks that flowers be omitted and memorials made to the American Heart Association instead.

Harold Taulbee

CHURUBUSCO — Harold Lloyd Taulbee, 44, of Route 1, LaOtto, died at 1:46 a.m. today at the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill six years and hospitalized since Jan. 7.

Born Feb. 5, 1940 in Taulbee, Ky., he was the son of Chester and Mary (Gillium) Taulbee. His parents survive in LaOtto. On Nov. 7, 1959, he married Marjorie Lou Gadomski, who also survives.

Mr. Taulbee, a 19-year resident of LaOtto, had been employed by Newnam Foundry, Kendallville for 21 years.

Surviving with his wife and parents are two daughters, Rebecca and Donna; and two sons, David and James, all at home; three sisters, Mrs. Wayne (Viola) Butler, Churubusco; Mrs. Melvin (Reva) Christlieb, Provo, Utah; and Mrs. Terry (Judy) VanDerbosch of Ohio; three brothers, Caudill Taulbee of Kendallville; Bob Taulbee of Fort Wayne; and Ricky Taulbee of Auburn.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Ege Catholic Church, with Rev. Donald Isenbarger officiating. Burial will be in Ege Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, [illegible] p.m Tuesday.

Georgia Carson

GARRETT — Georgia I. Carson, 53, died at 3:15 a.m. Saturday in Betz Nursing Home at Auburn. She formerly resided at 407 S. Randolph St. in Garrett, where she worked as a homemaker.

She was born Oct. 22, 1931 in Willard, Ohio to Clarence and Pauline (Bolinger) Zeigler. Her mother survives and lives in the Betz Nursing Home.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Kay Rowe of Garrett; one son, Terry Carson, Garrett; three brothers, Herbert Zeigler of Auburn, Phil Zeigler of Edwards, Calif. and Marion Zeigler of Garrett; and two grandchildren, Travis and Stacie Rowe of Garrett.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Hamilton.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Ralph Heffley

Ralph O. Heffley, 80, died at 11 p.m. Sunday, in his home at Gibsonton, Fla.

Mr. Heffley was born June 4, 1904 in Miller City, Ohio to Newman and Nora (Buttermore) Heffley. He resided at 3915 County Road 39, Auburn.

On Aug. 12, 1925 he married Amber Fee. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. George (Carole) Henry of Auburn; one brother, Ray Heffley of Silver Springs, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Paul (Savannah) Funk of Ashley; five grandchildren, Mark Henry, Shane Thomas, Michael Heffley, Tony Baughman and Shelia Heffley; and five great-grandchildren. One son, Ralph N. Heffley, preceeded him in death.

Mr. Heffley was a retired Union Township farmer.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Tuesday, January 15, 1985

Ralph Heffley

Services for Ralph O. Heffley, who died Saturday in Gibsonton, Fla., will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Dewey Findley will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Heffley was preceded in death by two brothers, Glenn and Kenneth, and one sister, Gladys Caldwell.

Mary Ellert

Mary Ellert, 100, died Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was a former resident of Waterloo and Wesley Park Apartments in Auburn.

Mrs. Ellert was born March 31, 1984 in Miller City, Ohio. Her parents were John and Selestia (Noiret) Hess.

Mrs. Ellert was a homemaker. She married Andrew Ellert on Nov. 8, 1904 in St. Michael's Catholic Church, north of Waterloo. Her husband died on June 11, 1957.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Grace Danner and Mrs. Violet Horntrop, both of Auburn; seven grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Raymond, two brothers, three sisters and one infant daughter.

Mrs. Ellert was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn. Father Mel Herber will officiate. Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today, and one hour prior to the funeral at the church. A rosary service will be held at 7 tonight in the funeral home.

Pearl Green

Pearl Green, 87, of State Road 8, rural Auburn, died Tuesday at 9:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born May 2, 1897 in Geneva, Mrs. Green was the daughter of Robert Willis and Emma (Curts) Jack. On Nov. 22, 1919 in Bluffton, she married Thurl Green, who survives.

Mrs. Green was a housewife and a member of the Sixteen Zion Lutheran Church, north of Garrett.

She is survived by one son, Max Green of rural Butler; one daughter, Mrs. Paul (Agnes) Rugman of rural Garrett; two brothers, Fenton Jack and Wilmer Jack, both of Muncie; one sister, Emma Nevil of Geneva; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Vernon Nevil will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home today from 3-9 p.m..

Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery, Ossian. Memorial contributions will be made to the Sixteen Zion Lutheran Church.

Lloyd Miller

Lloyd Miller, 413 Duryea Drive, Auburn, has died.

Word of Mr. Miller's death was received this morning, but few details were available.

Mr. Miller was former principal of Auburn High School and Auburn Junior High School. According to school district records he served local education for 48 years.

Mr. Miller began his teaching career in Smithfield Township, north of Waterloo, in 1921. He came to Auburn High School as a social studies teacher in 1929.

He served a total of 24 years as principal of Auburn High School and three yeas as principal of Auburn Junior High School, according to school records

Funeral arrangements are pending, with Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home in charge.

Service Saturday for Lloyd W. Miller

A service for Lloyd W. Miller will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 5-7 p.m.

Mr. Miller, 81, died Wednesday in his home at 413 Duryea Drive, Auburn. Death was attributed to natural causes

He was an educator in DeKalb County for 48 years, serving eight years in Ashley and 40 years in Auburn

Born and raised on a farm near Ashley, he graduated from Ashley High School and attended Tri-State College before starting his teaching career in the village of Summit in 1921.

He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan in 1929 and his master's degree from that school in 1933.

He taught at Ashley Elementary School from 1923-26 at at Ashley High School from 1926-29

Mr. Miller began teaching at Auburn High School in 1929. He served as principal of the school from 1937-60, then asked to return to a teaching assignment, which he held until 1965.

In 1965 he became principal of the junior high school at Auburn, serving until his retirement in 1969

He served as president of the board of control for the Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) in 1967. He was a member of the IHSAA board of control from 1962-67.

Mr. Miller was born Feb. 25, 1903 to Forest and Eva (Camp) Miller. He was married to the late Jenny K. Kirchner.

Surviving are a son, Ted Miller, of Huntington; a sister, Hope Stoy, of Silver Lake near Angola; and two grandchildren.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn and of the National Education Association, Indiana State Teachers Association, DeKalb Educators Association and the Indiana Classroom Association.

The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate at the funeral service. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery at Hudson, Ind.

Memorials to the YMCA at Auburn or the Huntington YMCA are preferred.

Harold Freed

WATERLOO — Harold R. Freed, 82, of 1966 County Road 31, died at 5 a.m. today in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Born March 17, 1902 in Smithfield Township, Mr. Freed was the son of Richard and Catherine (Wetzel) Freed. On Dec. 18, 1924 in Ashley, he married Ruth Campbell, who survives.

Mr. Freed was a Smithfield Township farmer and a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Also surviving are two sons, Charles and Everett Freed, both of Waterloo; two daughters, Dorothy Araque of Pleasant Lake and Doris Sanders of Auburn; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

One brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Wayne Michaels will officiate. Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Robert Dove Sr.

Robert Morton "Mort" Dove Sr., 79, of 1044 Steve St., Auburn, died Thursday at 6:15 a.m. at the Lakeland Regional Medical Center in Lakeland, Fla.

Born Feb. 16, 1905 in Sanilac County, Mich., Mr. Dove was the son of George and Alnora Dove. On Aug. 20, 1949 in Fort Wayne, he married Helen Pingry, who survives.

Mr. Dove was a brickmason supervisor for various local construction companies and was a member of the brickmason's union local 2 in Fort Wayne. He was also a chief with the U.S. Navy "Seabees" and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn.

He is survived by two sons, Pepper Dove of Lakeland, Fla., and Robert Morton Dove Jr. of Waterloo; one brother, John R. Dove of Fontana, Calif.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Father Edward Krason will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday. A rosary service will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday at Feller's.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Opal Hodge

Opal L. (Pat) Hodge, 57, of 129 Madison St, Auburn, died Thursday at 7:41 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for two weeks and hospitalized for one day.

Mrs. Hodge was a housewife and retired taxi dispatcher and cab driver. She had lived at her Madison Street home the past six years.

She was born June 7, 1927, in Huntertown to Richard and Goldie (Boren) Louminhuser. Her mother survives in Roanoke.

She was married July 25, 1969 in Auburn to Robert H. Hodge, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Linda Blanda, Auburn; Rebecca Sue Enderle, Fort Wayne and Amber Marie Hodge, Auburn; one son, Scott Enderle, Auburn; five stepchildren, Eric Hodge, Auburn; James Hodge, Kendallville; Elaine Bolinger, Corunna; Daniel L. Patterson, Napa, Calif.; and Richard G. Patterson, Nevada City, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Barbara Beimer, Fort Wayne; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Father Eugene Zimmerman, pastor of St. Michael's Catholic Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Mott Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 4-9 p.m. The family prefers memorials to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, where Mrs. Hodge was a member.

Saturday, January 19, 1985

Raymond Myers

WATERLOO — Raymond O. Myers, 69, of rural Waterloo, died Thursday at 1:20 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Myers was a dairy farmer and a member of the Barker's Chapel Church, north of Waterloo.

He was born April 13, 1915, the son of Alva and Ethyl (Burch) Myers. On Jan. 28, 1934, he married Wanda Munger. His wife survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Richard, St. Joe; Leonard, Angola; and Dwight, rural Waterloo; three daughters, Mrs. Howard (Ronda) Egly, Waterloo; Gloria Myers, Waterloo; and Mrs. Jim (Karen) Days, Ashley; two brothers, Myrle, Fremont; and Donald, Hamilton; one sister, Thelma Hill, Markle, Ind.; and 14 grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Beams Funeral Home, Fremont. The Rev. Russell Tague will officiate. Burial will be in the Circle Cemetery at Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3:30-9 p.m. Sunday.

Buford Custer

Buford Custer, 58, of rural Auburn, died Sunday at 3:20 p.m. in his home.

Mr. Custer was a farmer and a cheese handler at County Line Cheese.

He was born Aug. 29, 1926 in DeKalb County to William and Edith (Grogg) Custer.

He married Margaret A. Means on March 11, 1967 in Auburn. His wife survives.

Also surviving are two sisters, Wilma Baird, Auburn, and Ilene Maliszewski, Fort Wayne; and one brother, Robert L. Custer, Auburn. One sister, Betty, preceded him in death in 1962.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Dorothy Love

BUTLER — Dorothy M. Love, 81, died Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Love was a Butler resident for 51 years. She was born July 6, 1903 in Midland, Ohio to Curtis and Jessie Taylor. On July 27, 1920 she married Lucias Love in Monroe, Mich. He died Jan. 22, 1976.

A Gold Star mother, she is survived by five daughters, Ruth Fowler, and Mary A. West, both of Butler; June E. Beard, Pleasant Lake; Edith Souder, Pittsburgh, Penn.; and Dianne Foster, Angola; and one son, Myron Bill Love, Naples, Fla.; 21 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

One son preceded her in death.

Services will be held in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 1 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Dennis Kutzner will officate. Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Walter Fidler

WOLCOTTVILLE — Walter C. Fidler, 88, of 1035 Steve St., Auburn, formerly of Rome City, died at 9:05 a.m. Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

He was born Aug. 5, 1896 in Dayton and in Peru on April 27, 1921 married Ada Prass, who preceded him in death June 19, 1976.

Mr. Fidler, a veteran of World War I, moved from Rome City to Auburn 10 years ago, and was retired from Trailways in Fort Wayne. He was a member of Rome City Masonic Lodge No. 451; Rome City Order of Eastern Star Chapter 595; Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne, Mizpah Shrine, DeKalb County Club; Legion of Honor, Mizpah Shrine; and former member of Rome City American Legion.

Surviving are a son, Theodore "Jack" Fidler of Fort Wayne; a sister, Freda Morellering, Milphitas, Calif.; a half-sister, Nina Ostings of Greenwood; two grandchildren, Robert Fidler of Middlebury; and Mrs. Ronald (Jacklyn) Norris of Churubusco; and nine great-grandchildren.

A sister and three brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m Tuesday at the Hutchins-Armes Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with Rev. Gerald Hewson officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today where Masonic servcies will be at 7:30 p.m. and Eastern Star services at 7:45 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Rome City Masonic Lodge.

Robert Hollinger

BUTLER — Robert F. Hollinger, 72, of 202 W. Main St., died Friday at 1:40 p.m. in the Yuma Regional Medical Center, Yuma, Ariz.

A retired employee of the Federal Aviation Agency, Mr. Hollinger was born Feb. 7, 1912 in Butler to Floyd and Mary (Dohner) Hollinger. He married Ruth Alwood in Albion on Nov. 3, 1934. She died in 1983.

Survivors include one daughter, Linda Hollinger, Kansas City, Mo.

Arrangements are pending at the Johnson Funeral Home.

Violet Fredricks

Violet E. Fredricks, 71, of 819 Pearse Ave., died Monday in the Cape Coral Hospital, Cape Coral, Fla.

A retired employee of Rieke Corp., Mrs. Fredricks, was born in Angola to Delvin and Cora (Swift) Sutton. She married Lyle Fredricks, who survives.

Also surviving is a son, Lynn; one sister; two brothers; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are pending at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home.

Beulah Likes

GARRETT — Beulah B. Likes, 69, 418 S. Harrison St., Garrett, died Monday at 3:28 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for one week. She had been in failing health for nine years.

Mrs. Likes was born in Elkhart County Oct. 17, 1915, a daughter of Sherman and Eva (Miller) Simmons.

She was married April 28, 1935 in Goshen, Ind., to Ralph Likes, who preceded her in death April 10, 1970.

Surviving are four sons, Richard Simmons, Garrett, Stephen Likes, Albion, Danny Likes and Monty Likes, both of Garrett; one daughter, Julie Scott, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Ronald Simmons, Millersburg, and Arthur Simmons, Goshen; 20 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A son, Mondell Likes, and a daughter, Sue Ellen Yowell, preceded Mrs. Likes in death.

Mrs. Likes was a member of the Garrett Nazarene Church and a 20-year fan of Garrett High School athletics.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the Garrett Nazarene Church, the Rev. John Frye officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

The family requests memorials be made to the Nazarene Church.

Loretta Barcus

ALBION — Loretta L. Barcus, 80, a resident of Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, since 1978, and former Albion resident, died at Sacred Heart Home at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. She had been ill since 1964.

Born Jan. 21, 1905 in York Township, Noble County, she was the daughter of William J. and Dora I (Wagner) Evans. On May 19, 1923 in Centreville, Mich., she married Donald M. Barcus, who preceded her in death Oct. 18, 1964.

Mrs. Barcus was a retired bookkeeper for Albion National Bank, a 50-year member of Eastern Star, and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church where she was church organist for 25 years.

Surviving is a son, J. Wayne Barcus of Garrett; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A brother preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Albion, with Rev. C. Donald Richter officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and from 12:30 p.m. until services at the church on Thursday.

An Eastern Star service will be at 7:30 p.m. today.

Memorials may be made to the church.

Edward Brown

FORT WAYNE — Edward Paul Brown, 50, died Tuesday at 4:15 p.m. at the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Brown was born in West Virginia, the son of John M. and Mary J. (Ferguson) Brown. He had resided in Fort Wayne for 25 years, and had worked for the City of Fort Wayne parks department for 25 years.

He was married in Fort Wayne in 1959 to Nina J. Brown, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Patricia Brown, Fort Wayne, and Sally Kane, Spencerville; one son, James Brown, Fort Wayne; eight sisters, Florence Newland, Richland, Va., Catherine Guise, Boswell, Ok., Janice Byce, Seven Point, Tx., Mae Hurt, Louisville, Mi., Sue Mangham, Luskin, Tx., Joan Slone, Toler, Ky., Phyllis Kissinger, Texas, and Patsy (last name and city not available); and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Third Street United Brethren Church, Fort Wayne, the Rev. Michael Radcliff officiating. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, Thursday from 2-9 p.m.

Robert Hollinger

BUTLER — Robert Hollinger, 72, of 202 W. Main St., died Friday at 1:40 p.m. in the Yuma Regional Medical Center, Yuma, Ariz.

A retired employee of the Federal Aviation Agency, Mr. Hollinger was born Feb. 7, 1912 in Butler to Floyd and Mary (Dohner) Hollinger. He married Ruth Alwood in Albion on Nov. 3, 1934. She died in 1983.

Survivors include one daughter, Linda Hollinger, Kansas City, Mo.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. Wayne Michael will officiate.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Lowell Lovett

Lowell Lovett, 69, brother of Max Lovett, Auburn, died Jan. 15 in his Sidney, Ohio, home.

Mr. Lovett was born Nov. 12, 1915 to William and Opal Lovett in Shelby County Ohio.

In November, 1950, he married Eileen Kelly Rumpff. She survives.

Also surviving are, his brother Max, the sole surviver of the Lovett family; one daughter, Sandy Kemp; two stepsons, Richard and Henry Rumpff; two grandsons, Shawn and Adam Kemp; three step-grandsons; four step-granddaughters; one step-great granddaughter and one step-grandson.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 18 at the Cromes Funeral Home in Sidney, Ohio. Burial was in the Hardin, Ohio, Cemetery.

Edward Brown

Edward Paul Brown, 50, died Tuesday at 4:15 p.m. in the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

Funeral Services for Mr. Brown will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville, not at the Third Street United Brethren Church, as reported in Wednesday's edition of the Evening Star. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Michael Radcliff of the Third Street United Brethren Church.

Violet Fredrick

Violet E. Fredrick, 71, 819 Pearse Ave., died Monday at 11:44 p.m. in the Cape Coral Hospital, Cape Coral, Fla., after an illness of five days.

A retired employee of Rieke Corp., Mrs. Fredrick was born Aug. 9, 1913 in Angola to Delvin and Cora (Swift) Sutton. On July 18, 1932 she married Lyle Fredrick in Auburn. He survives.

Other survivors include a son, Lynn, of Arizona; three brothers, LaMar Sutton, Edgerton, Ohio; Lou Sutton, North Carolina; Lyle Sutton, Angola; one sister, Josephine Wondergem, Colo. Springs, Colo.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Fredrick was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn.

Services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Rev. Clarence Bangs of the First Christian Church will officiate. Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. on Friday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the donors choice.

Leroy Dumont

Leroy Dumont, 51, 105 S. Van Buren St., died Wednesday at 1:45 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, after an illness of two weeks. He was an Auburn resident for three years.

Mr. Dumont owned and operated the Classic Carpet Cleaners. He was born March 25, 1933 to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dumont in Wyndotte, Mich.

He is survived by a daughter, Lorraine Dumont and a son, Oscar, both of Auburn; a brother Leonard of Michigan; a sister Rosemary Matheny, also of Michigan and one grandchild.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett. Rev. Edward J. Krafon will officiate.

A wake will be held tonight in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral home at 8 p.m. The Auburn Moose lodge will hold a special service at the funeral home tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery. American Legion Post 97 of Auburn will hold a graveside service.

Mabel Gallatin

GARRETT — Mabel L. Gallatin, 88, of South Harrison Street, died at 3:48 Wednesday afternoon in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a homemaker and a lifetime Garrett resident.

Mrs. Gallatin was born October 4, 1896 to Isaac and Amanda (Strause) Steckley. She was married in Garrett on August 18, 1917 to Arthur Gallatin, who preceded her in death on October 12, 1983.

Mrs. Gallatin is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Stephen (Catherine) Fitch, Worthington, Ohio; one son, Robert Gallatin, Elkhart; five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. One son, Dale Gallatin, and two brothers, Howard and Leslie Steckley, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Gallatin was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, the Order of Eastern Star, the Athena Club, and was a 40-year member and past president of the Garrett Library Board.

Mrs. Gallatin's funeral will be at the Garrett United Methodist Church this Saturday at 1:30 p.m., the Rev. Evelyn Myers officiating. Burial will be at Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Memorials are to the United Methodist Church or the American Heart Association.

Minnie Lantz

Minnie W. Lantz, 84, a longtime resident of Leo, died Thursday, Jan. 24 at 2:05 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Lantz was born Dec. 22, 1901 in DeKalb County to Milo and Cora Walker.

On Oct. 21, 1932 she married Albert Lantz in Leo. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Bunch of Leo; one brother, John Walker of Clearwater, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Lantz was a retired schoolteacher of the Spencerville and Coburn Corners schools and a member of the Leo United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Leo United Methodist Church with Rev. John Newberg officiating.

Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, from 3-9 p.m. Saturday and one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Leo United Methodist Church.

Esther Cartwright

Esther T. Cartwright, 68, died Thursday, Jan. 24 at 3:29 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 8, 1916 to Earl A. and Olive May (Close) Cutler in Ossian, Ind.

Surviving are one daughter, Melva J. Dick of Angola; one son, Earl W. Cartwright, Auburn; three sisters, Florence McKinney of Yoder, Ind., Ruth Hall of Ridgeway, Mich., and Gladys McClellan, Angola; four brothers, Chester Cutler of Naples, Fla., Paul Cutler of Columbus, Ohio, Forrest Cutler and Kenneth Cutler, both of Garrett; four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Three children and five brothers and sisters preceeded her in death.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Dean Waddell officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Sunday.

Donald Deck

WAWAKA — Donald Deck, 76, of Route 1, Wawaka, died this morning at his residence following a 3-year illness.

Born Dec. 10, 1908 in Butler, he was the son of William and Verne (Zimmerman) Deck. On Nov. 7, 1943 he married Dorothy Danner, who survives.

Mr. Deck, who retired from New York Central Railroad after 31 years, was a member of the Kimmell United Methodist Church.

Surviving with his wife are three sisters, Pauline Hough, Kokomo; Betty Herzberger, Shaumberg, Ill.; and Lucille Deck, Auburn; and two brothers, Gerald Deck of Hemlock; and Richard Deck, Kokomo.

One sister preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with Rev. Ernest Cobbs officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Maurice Rogers

HAMILTON — Maurice C. "Zirk" Rogers, 74, of Route 2, died Thursday evening at Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Born Aug. 12, 1910, in Antwerp, Ohio, to William and Ella (Collins) Rogers, he married Lois Tinsley on Sept. 22, 1962, in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Rogers was a retired Fort Wayne General Electric employee.

Survivors include one son, Tom Rogers of Fort Wayne; one stepson, John Tibbles of Las Vegas, Nev.; one stepdaughter, Karen Brown of Fort Wayne; four sisters, Hannah Arney and DeeDee Kryder, both of Fort Wayne, Val Cox of Minneapolis, Minn., and Hazel Pepper of Lima, Peru; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Wilson Funeral Home, with Pastor David Leitzel officiating. Friends may call from 2-4 and 7-9 Sunday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

Thelma Hough

AUBURN — Former resident Thelma M. Hough, 73, of 2513 Nine Ave., Zephyr Hills, Fla., died Friday at Dade City, Fla.

Mrs. Hough was born in Cleveland, Ohio.

Survivors include her husband, Glenn, and one sister, Kathyrn Bartow og Norwalk, Ohio.

Arrangements are pending at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Martha Scott

TIPTON — Martha Emily Scott, 84, formerly of Hobbs, died at 10 a.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Born Dec. 17, 1901, in Florence, to Charles D. and Alice (Bruther) Bear, she married Edward L. Scott in Indianapolis on Feb. 11, 1922.

Her husband preceded her in death May 1, 1983. Five sisters and two sisters also preceded Mrs. Scott in death.

One sister, Alice Grube Miller of Butler, survives.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Porter Funeral Home, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in East Union Cemetery, Hamilton County.

John Crothers

ST. JOE — John W.P. Crothers, 89, died Saturday in the Veterans Hospital in Indianapolis. A lifelong resident of the St. Joe area, he lived the past six months in North Vernon.

A retired mail carrier, Mr. Crothers was born Sept. 25, 1895 in Auburn to Leslie and Mary (Van Dolick) Crothers. In 1921 he married Ella A. Shultz at Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Paul, Fairfield, Ohio, and James, New Haven; two daughters, Rosemari Bragg, Fort Madison, Iowa and Shirley Wolfcale, North Vernon, Ind.; a brother, Carl, Long Beach, Calif.; a sister, Grayce Blaising, Fort Wayne; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Crothers was a World War I veteran, a member of the Leo post of the American Legion, and of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home at Spencerville. Pastor Doug Holley will officiate. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorials to the Coburn Corners Church of Christ are preferred.

Thelma Hough

Thelma M. Hough, 73, 2513 Nine Ave., Zephyrhills, Fla., died Friday at 5 a.m. in the Dade City, Fla. hospital.

A former Auburn resident, Mrs. Hough was a retired employee of Fort Wayne Newspapers, Inc. She was born April 2, 1911 to Fred and Florence (Schwire) Lowe in Cleveland, Ohio. She married Glen Hough on Nov. 3, 1930 in Cleveland. He survives.

Other survivors include a sister, Kathryn Bartow, Norwalk, Ohio.

Services were held today at 2 p.m. in the Dilgard—Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby officiated.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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Chauncey Clem

Chauncey E. Clem, 78, of 504 Greenbriar Blvd., Auburn, died Monday at 11:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Clem was a retired farmer. He was born Feb. 20, 1906 to Melvin and Nettie (Miller) Clem in Dixon, Ohio.

On Sept. 14, 1928 he married Marilynne Wherry in Monroeville, Ind. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, James Clabaugh; three brothers, Richard Clem of Fort Wayne, Paul Clem of Albion and Robert Clem of San Diego, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Clem was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn and the Masonic Lodge.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. J. Wilbur Yates officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 4-9 p.m.

Chauncey Clem

Calling hours have been listed for Chauncey Clem, 78, of 504 Greenbriar Blvd., Auburn. Mr. Clem died Monday night in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home from 4-9 this evening. A Masonic service will be held tonight at 7:30.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. J. Wilbur Yates officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Clem was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, the Gideons, the Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star, Scottish Rite, Shrine and Yorkrite.

Alesha Strohl

FORT WAYNE — Alesha Marie Strohl, 2 days old, died Monday at 10:10 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Her parents, Ron and Sondra Strohl of Fort Wayne, are members of the Auburn Baptist Church.

The girl was born Saturday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She is survived by maternal grandparents, Bobby Saywer and Orval Combs, both of Fort Wayne; and paternal grandparents, Diane Lyans of Falls, Pa. and Ron Strohl of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Green Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne. The Rev. Robert Sain, pastor of the Auburn Baptist Church, will officiate. No calling hours are scheduled.

Jimmy Barnett

HAMILTON — Jimmy K. Barnett, 61, Route 2, Hamilton, died Tuesday at 6:17 p.m. in Cameron Hospital, Angola. He suffered a heart attack while fishing on Hamilton Lake.

Mr. Barnett was plant manager at Cooper Industrial Products in Auburn and worked there 22 years. He was a member of the Kendallville American Legion, the Auburn Moose Lodge, the Butler American Legion and the Waterloo VFW. He was a US Army World War II veteran.

Born Oct. 19, 1923 in Wabash County, Mr. Barnett was the son of Keith and Edna (Moore) Barnett. On Sept. 23, 1943 in Hamlet, N.C., he married Florence Fearnow, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Rodney James Barnett of Waterloo and Douglas Keith Barnett of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Sandra) Rutherford of Dayton, Ohio; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Eugene Zimmerman will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, north of Waterloo.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb High School Athletic Department.

Delia Husselman

Delia B. Husselman, 88, an Auburn homemaker, died Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Husselman was born Aug. 6, 1896 in DeKalb County to Henry and Jenora (Spindler) Miller. She was married on Jan. 19, 1919 to H. Earl Husselman, who preceded her in death on Dec. 7, 1970.

Mrs. Husselman is survived by two daughters, Betty Dilgard of Auburn and Bonnie Christlieb of Angola; one son, Lloyd, of Waterloo; and four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was a member of Cedar Lake Church of Christ near Waterloo.

Friends may call at the D.O. McComb Funeral Home in Auburn from 2-9 p.m. Thursday. Services will be in the funeral home at 11 a.m. Friday, with the Rev. Clarence Bangs officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the Gideons and the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Edson Fahl

Edson J. Fahl, 55, of Castle Court Apartments, Auburn, died Tuesday night in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a former employee of Cooper Industrial Products in Auburn.

Born Sept. 2, 1929 in Dunkirk, Ohio, Mr. Fahl was the son of Marvin and Thelma (Smith) Fahl. On July 27, 1949 in Ohio he married Jacqueline Smith, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Jon J. Fahl of Findlay, Ohio and Edson E. Fahl of Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Sherry) Fink of Findlay, Mrs. Cindy Nicholson of Auburn and Mrs. Karen (Mary Ruth) Motta of Auburn; one brother, John Fahl of Findlay; and eight grandchildren.

Services were this morning at the Cranes Funeral Home in Arlington, Ohio. The Rev. Donald Shaver officiated. Burial was in the Houcktown Cemetery in Hancock County, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County Preschool for the Handicapped.

Harry Laux

Harry F. Laux, 75, of Auburn, died at 8:30 a.m. Friday at his home at 630 N. Douglas Street.

Born in Harlan, Mr. Laux was a DeKalb County resident most of his life. After retiring from International Harvester Co., Fort Wayne, he worked for Napa Auto Parts, Auburn.

He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Spencerville, the Eagles Lodges in Butler and the Moose Lodge in Auburn.

He married Helen V. Furnish in Spencerville April 30, 1930. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Barbara Martin, of Waterloo, and Beverly Zimmer, of Auburn; one son, Bruce, of Auburn; three brothers, Virgil, of Spencerville, Lyod, of Winslow, Ariz., and Harold, of Hicksville, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Loa Emenhiser, of Spencerville; eight grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren. Two grandchildren and his parents, Calvin and Susie Sumption Laux, preceded him in death.

Services conducted by the Rev. Russell Tague will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Baxdinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with calling there Sunday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Burial will follow funeral services in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Aubrey Wilson

Aubrey (Sam) Wilson, 80, died Thursday at 10 p.m. in his home at 713 W. Twentieth St., Auburn, where he had lived for 20 years.

Mr. Wilson was born Feb. 3, 1904 in DeKalb County to Walter and Effie (Baker) Wilson. He was a retired auto mechanic and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

On Aug. 1, 1925 he married Wilma Latson in DeKalb County. She preceded him in death on Dec. 23, 1983.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Miles (Louise) Weiler of Garrett, William Wilson of Auburn, Barbara Spears of Angola; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. One sister preceded him in death.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday after 5 p.m.

Marion Schaab

Marion Carter Schaab, 81, of 832 Midway Drive, Auburn, died Friday.

Mrs. Schaab was born in Angola on Sept. 4, 1903 to John A. and Jennie R. (Anderson) Croxton.

She attended the University of Chicago and Indiana University, and taught school at Pleasant Lake, Ind.

In June, 1924 she married William Kenneth Schaab. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. James (Barbara) Crowl, Orland Park, Ill.; two sons, William C. Schaab, Auburn and Dr. Eric Schaab, Fort Wayne; two brothers, William P. Croxton, Petaluma, Calif. and John A. Croxton Jr., of Florida; one sister, Mrs. Herbert (Emily) Nigg, Caro, Mich.; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A brother, Mark Croxton, Cincinnati, Ohio, also preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be conducted for family and friends Sunday at 2 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery. Rev. Clarence A. Bangs, pastor of First Christian Church in Auburn, will officiate.

Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. There will be no visitation.

Preferred memorials are to the First Christian Church of Auburn or to the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Geneva Patee

AUBURN — Geneva Patee, 81, of Auburn, died at 6 p.m. Friday at her DeKalb County residence.

Mrs. Patee was a retired housewife, who was married Nov. 15, 1904, to Earl R. Patee, who died in 1970.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Owen (Carma Jean) Eckert, of Waterloo; one son, Eugene Patee, of St. Joe.; two sisters, Hazel Hubartt, of Waterloo, and D.O. Hollinger, of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One brother and three sisters preceded her in death.

She was born Nov. 3, 1903, to Ivan C. and Dolly Hamman Hollinger, who are deceased.

Services conducted by Harold Walker will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with calling there Sunday from 5 to 9 p.m. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Kenneth Kester

AUBURN — Kenneth Kester, 77, of 5145 C.R. 35, Auburn, died at 8 p.m. Friday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Kester was a retired self-employed well driller. He was married Dec. 1, 1928, to Gladys G. Howey, who died Nov. 18, 1980.

He was a member of the Moose Chapel Methodist Church, rural Auburn.

Surviving are one son, Ralph Kester of Auburn; one daughter, Doris Sassanella, of Auburn; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

He was born Oct. 15, 1907, to George and Orpha Kester, who are deceased.

Services conducted by the Rev. Eugene Woellever will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, with calling there Monday from 4 to 8 p.m. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Catherine Appleman

Catherine C. Appleman, 85, of Auburn, died at 8:45 p.m. Friday in Betz Nursing Home, where she had lived the past two years.

Appleman, who was a registered nurse, previously resided in Castle Court Apartments, Auburn.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Ashley, Ohio.

Surviving are one son, Thomas E. Appleman, of Auburn and three grandchildren.

Her husband, Thomas E. Appleman, died in 1975.

Services conducted by D.V. Dillinger will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with calling there from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Burial will in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

J. Marion Palmer

LIGONIER — J. Marion Palmer, 68, of 119 W. Orange St., Cromwell, died at 4:46 p.m. Thursday in Humana Hospital, Abeline, Texas.

He was born May 3, 1916 in Whitley County, the son of Carl and Carrie V.A. (Wickliffe) Palmer. On Aug. 14, 1940 in Mt. Etna, he married Maxine L. DePoy, who survives.

A lifetime area resident, Mr. Palmer was a retired farmer and member of the Cromwell United Methodist Church.

Surviving with his wife are three sons, Stephen J. Palmer of Milford, N.H.; J. Stanley Palmer of Auburn; and Alton L. Palmer of Abeline, Texas; two brothers, George A. Palmer of Callingwood, N.J.; and Lewis E. Palmer of Valparaiso; and six grandchildren.

Servcies will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with Rev. Douglas Knight officiating. Burial will be in West Etna Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today and 2-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Virginia Ginder

FORT WAYNE — Virginia V. Ginder, 80, of Fort Wayne, died Saturday at 10 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Ginder was born Feb. 9, 1904 in Scioto County, Ohio. She was married June 21, 1928 in Fort Wayne. Her husband preceded her in death on Nov. 25, 1977.

Surviving are one son, Phillip Ginder of Fort Wayne, and one grandchild.

Mrs. Ginder was a senior volunteer at the Fort Wayne Senior Citizens Center. She and her husband were co-owners of the Crooked Lake Marina near Angola.

She was a member of the Faith Baptist Church in Fort Wayne and a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Faith Baptist Church, Trier Road, with Richard Goins officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service and at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Arlene Harman

ANGOLA — Arlene E. Harman, 52, of 301 E. South St., Angola, died at 11:55 a.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill 1½ years and hospitalized 10 days.

Born March 29, 1932 in Pleasant Lake, she was the daughter of Shelden and Elsie (Freed) Wilcox. She had resided in Angola several years and had been employed by the foremr Lemmley Laundry in Angola.

Surviving are her husband, Lewis; five daughters, Kitty S. Hettinger and Julie A. Schultz, both of Angola; Joyce A. Brucker, Fort Wayne; Janice M. Sumney of Fort Wayne; and Diane F. Emerick of California; three sons, David L. Harman, Billie L. Harman and Richard L. Spurgeon, all of Angola; four sisters, Ruth Fiske, Coldwater, Mich.; Edna Ferris, Peru; Mary Jordan, Wolcottville; and Irene Griffin, LaGrange; three brothers, Sam and Robert Wilcox, both of Angola; and Sylvester Wilcox, Plymouth; 14 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Bill Prowell officiating. Burial will be in South Scott Cemetery, east of Angola.

Visitation is from 5-9 p.m. today.

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Dorsie Boyd

GARRETT — Dorsie A. Boyd, 65, 1205 S. Franklin St., died Monday at 5:25 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been hospitalized since Feb. 1 and had been in ill health one year.

Born Jan. 2, 1920 in Mooresville, Ind., Mr. Boyd was the son of Levi and Myrtle (Rude) Boyd. On Sept. 19, 1940, he married Violet Snyder, who survives.

Mr. Boyd was a retired foreman from Ball Brass and Aluminum in Auburn, having worked there 21 years. He was also a World War II US Army veteran.

He is survived by two sons, Dolan of Auburn and Mitchell of Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Wendell (Phyllis) Caywood of Leo and Mrs. Carl (Connie) Mason of Auburn; one brother, Archie of Battle Creek, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Dail (Hilda) Treesh of Waterloo and Mrs. Clayton (Lois) Wagner of Battle Creek, Mich.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Jeff Horton will officiate. Friends may call in the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery, where graveside military services will be given by the Garrett American Legion and VFW.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Dewaine Brown

Dewaine (Brownie) E. Brown, 65, died today at 3:45 a.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had been a resident a short time.

A former mechanic, Mr. Brown was born June 29, 1919 in Hillsdale, Mich., to Clem and Rosa (Stahl) Brown. On March 10, 1945, he married Ruth M. Tarter in Hillsdale. She survives.

Other survivors include three daughters, Nancy Bennett, Antwerp, Ohio; Chris Workman, Hamilton, and Linda Liggett, Auburn; a son, Dale D. Brown, Auburn; two brothers, George, California, and Kenneth, Cambria, Mich.; two sisters, Helen McLain, Reading, Mich., and Lois Comstock, Lansing, Mich.; and nine grandchildren.

A son, David, and a granddaughter preceded him in death.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Gary Evans of the Auburn First United Methodist Church will officiate.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Olive Holman

BUTLER — Olive Holman, 96, died Tuesday at 10:45 p.m. in the Meadowhaven Nursing Home.

A homemaker, Mrs. Holman was born Oct. 1, 1888 in Illinois. On Dec. 23, 1909 she married Asa Holman in White County, Ind. He preceded her in death on April 21, 1950.

Survivors include a son, Aaron, St. Joe; a daughter, Emmaogean Burrell, Angola; a brother Merle VanDervorg, Reynolds, Ind.; a sister, Pearl Hughes, Fort Myers, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband, a son, Loren, preceded her in death.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Michael Duff, pastor of the St. Joe Church of Christ, will officiate. Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Huldah Larimore

LAOTTO — Huldah I. Larimore, 92, died Tuesday at 8:42 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. She formerly resided at 5744 DeKalb County Road 3, LaOtto.

Mrs. Larimore was born Nov. 17, 1892 to William and Catherine (Forbing) Holt in Allen County.

On Feb. 15, 1915 she married George Larimore in Allen County. He c. 9, 1980.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Cleo (Ethel) Leiter of LaOtto; one brother, Elmer Holt of Columbia City; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchilren. One daughter, Evelyn Mullins, preceeded her in death.

Mrs. Larimore was a homemaker and member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Wanda Callahan officiating. Burial will be in the Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday, from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Preferred memorials are to the Crossroad Fort Wayne Children's Home.

Audrey Wilmot

Audrey Wilmot, 86, formerly of Wesley Park Apartments in Auburn, died Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

Born April 18, 1898 in DeKalb County, Mrs. Wilmot was the daughter of Adelbert and Bertha (Wade) Coburn. On June 26, 1920 in the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, she married F.A. Wilmot, who survives.

Mrs. Wilmot was a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ. Prior to living in Auburn, she lived in St. Joe and Fort Wayne.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Jack Wade Wilmot Sr. of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Douglas Holley will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Alton Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

Rachel Tuttle

LAGRANGE — Rachel E. Tuttle, 28, a resident of LaGrange the past 9½ years, died at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at LaGrange Nursing Home, LaGrange.

She was born Oct. 30, 1956 in Oberline, Wash. She was a member of the LaGrange Church of Christ.

Surviving are her mother, Margaret Tuttle of Route 5, LaGrange; a sister, Anita Gage of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. today at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Norman Herron of the LaGrange Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Circle Cemetery.

There was no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the LaGrange Nursing Home in LaGrange.

Orpha Rosenberry

BUTLER — Orpha E. Rosenberry, 88, formerly of Butler, died Wednesday at 3:40 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home at Auburn, where she had lived for two years.

She previously lived in the Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, for five years.

Mrs. Rosenberry was born on June 8, 1896 in Steuben County to Charles and Katie (Rima) Sharp. She was married on Feb. 3, 1917 in Angola to Arthur Rosenberry, who preceded her in death in August, 1967. The couple settled in rural Butler, where Mrs. Rosenberry lived for 61 years.

She is survived by two children, Mrs. Evelyn Orewiler, of Petoskey, Mich., and William Rosenberry, of rural Butler; and six grandchildren, Thomas Rosenberry, Nancy Dohner, and Jean Haupert, of Butler; Janet Bonanno, of Crete, Ill.; Linda Weiss, Auburn; and Dennis Orewiler, Littleton, Colo. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Elnora Bristol, of New Carlisle, Ind., and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Rosenberry was a member of Norris Chapel United Methodist Church and the Wilmington Township Home Demonstration Club.

Friends may call from 4-9 p.m Friday day at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Services will be held there Saturday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Dewey Findley of Norris Chapel officiating. Burial will follow at the Butler Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Norris Chapel.

L. Joyce Smith

FORT WAYNE — L. Joyce Smith, 62, Fort Wayne, former managing editor of The News-Sun, Kendallville, died at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Hospital. She had been ill several months.

Mrs. Smith was an open executive director of Northeast Area III Council on Aging since 1977.

Joining The News-Sun in the 1940s, Mrs. Smith was sports editor during World War II. She was editor of The Avilla News for a time before returning to The News-Sun in 1968 as Courthouse reporter and feature writer.

Mrs. Smith became the first woman managing editor in The News-Sun's history in 1971. She held that position until October 1974. While at The News-Sun she was the recipient of several Hoosier State Press Association awards for writing and page design.

Born May 15, 1922 in Woodburn, Mrs. Smith was the daughter of O. Roy and Edith Mae (Sweet) Hetrick.

She was a graduate of Kendallville High School and attended Asbury College in Kentucky.

A member of the Faith United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, she was hostess of "Speaking of Seniors," a WPTA Channel 21 television program in Fort Wayne.

She was also a member of Zonta, a professional women's organization in Fort Wayne and served in the choir and as an organist in area churches.

Surviving are a daughter, Pastor Robin Smith of Logansport; a son, Reagan Smith, Kendallville; a brother, James Hetrick of Santa Ana, Calif.; two sisters, Joan Shippy and Carol Newman, both of Kendallville; and one grandson, Kyle.

A sister, Jeanette Hetrick, and a brother, Roy Hetrick, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Faith United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, with Rev. Bert Kite and Rev. John Elliott officiating.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Calling is at D.O. McComb and Son Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Monday. There also will be calling one hour prior to services at the church.

Preferred memorials are in the L. Joyce Smith Memorial Fund for Northeast Area III Council on Aging.

Forest Bherns

GARRETT — Forest H. Bherns, 86, 1103 W. Quincy St., was found dead at his home Thursday at 3 p.m.

Born March 5, 1898 in Auburn, Mr. Bherns was the son of Harlan and Clara (Cloy) Bherns. On Nov. 28, 1934 in Auburn, he married Iva Treesh, who preceded him in death Oct. 24, 1976.

Mr. Bherns was a clerk with the B&O Railroad until he retired in 1963. He was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett and a charter member of Friendship Grange 2404 in Auburn.

He is survived by one brother, Orval Bherns of Kendallville; one sister, Alda Snyder of Avilla; two stepgrandchildren and two stepgreat-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one stepdaughter, Sadie Little; one brother, John; and two sisters, Laura Rodebaugh and Cody Shields.

Services will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Howard Bloomquist will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Ruth Sherck

WATERLOO — Ruth L. Sherck, 76, 320 S. Washington St., died Friday at 9:45 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor nursing home at Garrett.

Mrs. Sherck was a homemaker. She was born in Auburn on March 30, 1908 to Jacob and Minnie Lautzenhiser. In December 1927, she married Hollen D. Sherck in Coldwater, Mich. Her husband died in 1968.

She is survived by a son, Robert E., of Garrett. Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

She was a member of Calvary Chapel in Waterloo.

Services will be in Feller Funeral Home at 11 a.m. Monday. The Rev. Ralph Diehl will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Sunday

Eva Picklesimer

GARRETT — Eva Mary Picklesimer, 55, 1340 S. Cowen St., died Thursday at 10 a.m. at her home.

Born Aug. 30, 1929 in Muncie, Mrs. Picklesimer was the daughter of [illegible] and [illegible] Doles. On Dec. 7, 1952 in Garrett, she married Harry Picklesimer, who survives.

Mrs. Picklesimer was a homemaker and member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She was also a World War II US Air Force veteran.

She is survived by four stepdaughters, Linda Kline, Mrs. Robert (Myrna) Zmyslony and Mrs. Dan (Karen) Likes, all of Garrett, and Mrs. Craig (Brenda) Rogers of Decatur; two stepsons, Robert of Garrett and Marvin of Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Don (Jerry) Hugenard of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Dan (Jackie) Stump of Muncie; and 11 stepgrandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Graveside services will be Monday at 3 p.m. at Vernon Cemetery, Vernon, Ind. There will be no calling hours.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fast Offering at the church.

Clare Blow

HAMILTON — Clare Frederick Blow, 71, Route 1, Ball Lake, died today at 5:35 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Dec. 21, 1913 in Alpena, Mich., Mr. Blow was the son of Fred and Edna (Walmsley) Blow. On April 27, 1940 in Alpena, Mich., he married Margaret McCullough, who survives.

Mr. Blow was a retired maintenance superintendent at Cooper Industrial Products in Auburn. He was also a World War II veteran and a member of the Auburn Elks, the Auburn United Methodist Church, the Auburn American Legion and the Fish and Game Club of Hamilton.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Arthur (Marjorie) Weise and Mrs. Harold (Gladys) Anderson, both of Alpena.

A memorial service will be held at the First Congregational Church in Alpena, Mich. at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Auburn United Methodist Church and the ICU unit of DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

There will be no calling hours. Arrangements are being handled by the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Saturday, February 9, 1985

Ronald Holmes

AUBURN — Ronald C. Holmes Sr., 71, 4922 County Road 48, Auburn, died at 8:47 p.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born March 15, 1913 in Plainwell, Mich., Mr. Holmes was the son of James and Hazel (Crawford) Holmes. On Sept. 17, 1933 in Huntington, he married Eva Blazer, who survives.

Mr. Holmes was an employee with the Baker and Altman Construction Co. in Auburn until he retired in 1975. He was a lifetime DeKalb County farmer and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn.

He is survived by two sons, Robert L. of Auburn and James R. of Butler; three daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Hazelann) Kimmel of Auburn, Mrs. Donald (Esther) Keefer of Rochester and Mrs. Robert (Ethel Diane) McGee of Tulsa, Okla.; one brother, Harold of Saginaw, Mich.; one sister, Ethel Thomas of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn. Father Mel Herber will officiate.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Monday and at the church one hour before service time on Tuesday.

A rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Pauline Harmon

DEFIANCE, Ohio — Pauline E. Harmon, 69, died Saturday, at 10 a.m. in the Defiance County Nursing Home.

Mrs. Harmon was born Aug. 8, 1915 in Auburn to Bruce and Mary (Wolf) Lower. She was a former resident of 403 W. High St. in Defiance, Ohio.

In 1936 she married Loren Harmon. He preceded her in death in 1969.

Surviving are two sons, Thomas of State College, Pa. and James of Defiance, Ohio; one brother, Glenn Lower of Pleasant Lake; four daughters, Mrs. Roy (Buelah) Hankey and Mrs. Verle (Alice) Snyder, both of Butler, Mrs. Donald (Dorothy) Freeman of Hamilton, and Mrs. Floyd (Martha) Keller of Auburn; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Harmon was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, Defiance.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Mast and Mock Funeral Home, Defiance. Burial will be in the Waterloo Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. and Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to the Trinity United Methodist Church, Defiance.

Harold Luke

KENDALLVILLE — Harold Luke, 78, of Route 1, Kendallville, died at 10:35 a.m. Saturday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

He was born in Williams County, Ohio, Oct. 25, 1906 to Irvin and Clara (Word) Luke. His mother survives in Bryan, Ohio. On Feb. 4, 1925, in Hamilton, he married Audra May Gurtner, who also survives.

Mr. Luke moved to this area from Florida 16 years ago. He had been a carpenter.

Surviving with his wife and mother are a daughter, Mrs. Martin (Marilyn) Buckley of Quincy, Mich.; four sons, Robert Luke of Fort Wayne; Dean Luke of Ashley; Martin Luke of Albion; and George Luke of Albuquerque, N.M.; a sister, Mrs. Ralph (Marie) Blosser of Bryan; a brother, Raymond Luke of Battle Creek, Mich.; 18 grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Robert Willbanks of the Mitchell Street United Methodist Church, Kendallville. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Visitation will be today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the Noble County Heart Association.

Orval Deetz

KENDALLVILLE — Orval C. Deetz, 65, of 455 Garden St., Kendallville, died at McCray Memorial Hospital at 10:05 a.m. Saturday, following an illness of five years.

He was born to Lester A. and Thelma I. (Shipe) Deetz in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, on Sept. 23, 1919. On June 6, 1946 in Jacksonville, Fla., he married Eleanora Kiszka, who survives.

Mr. Deetz, who moved to Kendallville 40 years ago from near Helmer, had been a boiler operator at Kraft Inc. for 38 years. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of Helmer United Methodist Church and American Legion Post 86, Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are a sister, Mrs. Ray (Nelda) Noe of Portland, Mich.; and a brother, Kenneth W. Deetz of Wolcottville.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Glenda Woodcox officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorials may be directed to the Helmer United Methodist Church.

Harley Pankop

WATERLOO — Harley J. Pankop, 54, 2328 County Road 20, died Saturday morning of a heart attack suffered on I-69.

Born Jan. 20, 1931 in DeKalb County, Mr. Pankop was the son of Albert and Doris (Bandaberry) Pankop. His mother survives in Waterloo. On April 30, 1964 in Kendallville, he married Barbara McKee, who survives.

Mr. Pankop was an employee of the Holsum Bread Co. for 25 years and was a US Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Eric (Deedee) Smith, Angie Pankop and Lisa Pankop, all of Waterloo; two sons, Richard of Fort Wayne and Jeffrey of Angola; two brothers, Virgil of Waterloo and Ronald of Rome City; and two grandchildren.

One sister, Helen Anderson, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Bob Dexter will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Ronald Holmes Sr.

Ronald C. Holmes Sr., 71, 4922 County Road 48, Auburn, died Friday at 8:47 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born March 5, 1913 in Plainwell, Mich., Mr. Holmes was the son of James and Hazel (Crawford) Holmes. On Sept. 17, 1933 in Huntington, he married Eva Blazer, who survives.

Mr. Holmes was an employee with the Baker and Altman Construction Co. in Auburn for 25 years, retiring in 1975. He was a lifetime DeKalb County farmer and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn.

He is survived by his wife and three sons, Ronald Jr. and Robert, both of Auburn, and James of Butler; three daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Hazelann) Kimmel of Auburn, Mrs. Donald (Esther M.) Keefer of Rochester and Mrs. Robert (Ethel Diane) McGee of Tulsa, Okla.; one brother, Harold of Saginaw, Mich.; one sister, Ethel Thomas of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Three brothers, one sister and one son, Raymond, preceded him in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn. Father Mel Herber will officiate.

Friends may call in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and at the church from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

A rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Edward Buster

Edward "Ed" Carson Buster, 84, a former local resident, died Feb. 6, 1985 in Redlands, Calif.

Mr. Buster was born April 15, 1904 in Creelsboro, Ky. and resided in the Midwest until 1979. He was a member of the Auburn Park Lodge 789, F & A.M. of Oak Lawn Ill. and the Redlands Country Club.

Surviving are his wife, Joyce, of Redlands; two sons, Edward Jr. of Pineville, Mo. and John of Laguna Miguel, Calif.; two step-sons, Grant Hollis Jr. of Redlands and Roderic Hollis of Arlington, Texas; two brothers, Fred and Dennis of Ann Arbor, Mich.; 14 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in Ann Arbor, Mich. Preferred memorials are to the Heart Fund.

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Grayston McDaniel

Grayston W. McDaniel, 73, died Monday at 3:35 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. An area resident for 15 years, he formerly made his home at 1207 S. Main St.

Mr. McDaniel was born July 2, 1911 in Huntington County to William A. and Lora E. (Poe) McDaniel. His wife, Frances, preceded him in death on April 5, 1977.

Survivors include two sons, Larry and Richard, of Florida; two brothers, William, Alexandria and Clarence E., Las Vegas; two sisters, Olive A. Kramer, Andrews, Ind., and Arlena M. Winkler, Sebring, Fla.; and two grandsons, Richey A. McDaniel and Donald R. McDaniel, both of Fort Wayne.

Besides his wife, a brother and two sisters preceded Mr. McDaniel in death.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Lula Schlatter

Lula G. Schlatter, 85, formerly of 7140 County Road 35, Auburn, died Tuesday at 4:55 p.m. in the Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler.

Born Oct. 21, 1899 in DeKalb County, Mrs. Schlatter was the daughter of Albert and Lydia (Klopfenstein) Geier. On Feb. 26, 1920 in Kendallville, she married Jesse B. Schlatter, who survives.

Mrs. Schlatter was a homemaker and a member of the Jackson Township Extension Homemakers, the DeKalb County Homemakers Chorus and the County Line Church of God. She lived in the nursing home for three years.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Lila Springer of Auburn and Marcella Fuller of Butler; four grandchildren, Richard and Rex Fuller and Larry and Brian Springer; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the County Line Church of God. The Rev. Al Black and the Rev. Alan Steiner will officiate.

Friends may call in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be made to the County Line Church of God Mission Fund.

Waldo Tuttle

KENDALLVILLE — Waldo P. Tuttle, 71, of Route 1, Rome City, died unexpectedly at his residence at 1:25 p.m. Tuesday of a heart attack.

Born in Corunna, Oct. 27, 1913, he was the son of Frank S. and Bertha Mae (Rowe) Tuttle. On Jan. 1, 1939 in the Kendallville Evangelical United Brethren Church, he married Marceille E. Swartz, who survives.

Mr. Tuttle moved from a farm located east of Kendallville on U.S. 6, where he had farmed 36 years, seven years ago to Route 1, Rome City. He had also been employed by McCray Div. of Litton for 14 years. He was a member of the Wayne Center United Methodist Church and the Men's Group of Rome City United Methodist Church.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. James (Elaine) Minor of Turkey Lake, LaGrange County; a son, David P. Tuttle of Knoxville, Tenn.; seven sisters, Wanda Hartman of Waterloo; Juanita Smith of Kendallville; Emma Witt of Leo; Audrey Immel of Auburn; Maxine Immel of Butler; Ruby Schurr of Hudson; and Marvel Ehresman of Fort Wayne; a brother, Merrit "Stub" Tuttle of Garrett; and four grandchildren.

Four brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Leland Schwarz of the Wayne Center United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the Wayne Center United Methodist Church.

Harold Claxton

GARRETT — Harold E. (Mucker) Claxton, 71, died Monday at 6:40 p.m. in the Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Marion. Mr. Claxton formerly resided at 1000 S. Randolph St., Garrett, before he was admitted into the hospital in Jan. 1979.

Mr. Claxton was born Nov. 27, 1913, in Noble County to Fred and Bessie (Nott) Claxton.

On Oct. 16, 1945 he married Dorothy Warfield in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Debbie Claxton of Garrett; one son, David Claxton of Coldwater Lake, Mich.; one brother, Leo Claxton of Garrett; and one grandchild.

Mr. Claxton was a World War II veteran and served in the U.S. Army. He was an engineer for the B&O Railroad from 1933 to 1979.

He was a member of the Garrett City Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Royal Arch Masons, Garrett Eagles, Elks, American Legion and the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Services were held today at 1:30 p.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with Howard Bloomquist of the First Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, where a graveside military service was conducted by the Garrett American Legion and the VFW.

Preferred memorials are to the Veteran's Administration Center in Marion.

Ethel Davis

Ethel M. Davis, 92, died at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had lived one day. She formerly made her home on Route 2, Auburn.

Mrs. Davis was born Jan. 1, 1893 in DeKalb County to Elmer and Emma (Reed) Myers. On May 4, 1910 she married Chester D. Davis in Auburn. He died in July 1962.

Survivors include two sons, Dale E., and Chester D. Jr., both of Waterloo; three daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Virginia) Irving, Muncie; Mrs. Hubert (Dorothy) Lauer, Huntington, and Mrs. Jack (Meredith) Owens, Garrett; two brothers, Kenneth Myers, Garrett and Denzil Myers, Michigan; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband, a sister and a great-great-grandson preceded Mrs. Davis in death.

She was a member of the Hopewell United Methodist Church and a charter member of the Jackson Township Home Demonstration Club.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Pastor Howard Cherry, former minister at the Hopewell United Methodist Church, and Pastor Howard Anderson will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m Friday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Estle Bailey

Estle DeWayne (Ed) Bailey, 58, died Monday at 11 p.m. in his home on DeKalb County Road 64.

Mr. Bailey was employed for 24 years with International Harvester until his retirement in 1982. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Jean; four daughters, Coleen King of St. Joe, Janice Worman of Auburn, LouAnn Stahlhut and Nancy King, both of Fort Wayne; one brother, Dallas Bailey of Fort Wayne; one sister, Hilda Richardson of Fort Wayne; and 13 grandchildren.

Mr. Bailey was a member of the Hopewell United Brethren Church.

Services will be in the Klaehn Wayne Street Chapel, Fort Wayne, Friday at 1 p.m. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the Klaehn Chapel today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Warren Hamm

Warren Hamm, 80, died Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 4:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home where he had resided for 1½ years.

Mr. Hamm was born Feb. 15, 1895 in Fountain County, Ind. He was a former lay pastor of the Woodburn United Methodist Church and worked maintenance for Lewis Delagrange.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Marvin Woebbeking of Auburn and Mrs. Wayne Long of North Manchester.

Mr. Hamm was a member of the Woodburn United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Woodburn United Methodist Church. Friends may call at the Harper Funeral Home Friday from 2-9 p.m.

Marjorie Sutin

Marjorie (Holben) Sutin, 66, died Tuesday in Vacaville, Calif.

Mrs. Sutin was born April 11, 1918 in Plymouth, Ind. to Russell and Buncie Holben. She grew up in Auburn and graduated from Auburn High School.

In 1943 she married Nathan Sutin and worked as a homemaker. He preceded her in death several years ago.

Surviving are one son, Richard Holben of Auburn; one daughter, Cheryl of Sacaramento, Calif.; one son, Michael of Vacaville, and two grandchildren.

Friday, February 15, 1985

Teddy Warstler

Teddy L. Warstler, 48, 3486 County Road 36, Auburn, died Thursday at 11 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born Nov. 16, 1936 in DeKalb County, Mr. Warstler was the son of Lawrence Willard and Helen (Baker) Warstler. On April 20, 1958, he married Zella Wallace, who survives.

Mr. Warstler worked for the Dana Corporation for six years and was a member of the Waterloo VFW and a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He is survived his wife and two daughters, Mrs. George (Nan) Armstrong of Auburn and Mrs. Dan (Tammy) Shuman of Butler; one sister, Mrs. Wayne (Phyllis) Myers of Butler; and two grandchildren, Benjamin and Joshua Armstrong of Auburn.

One son, Scott, and one brother, Max, preceded him in death.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church. The Rev. Dewey Findley will officiate.

Friends may call in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, Saturday from 4-9 p.m. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church.

Monday, February 18, 1985

Blanche Johnson

Blanche E. Johnson, 68, 5080 County Road 37, Auburn, died Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in the hospital 1½ weeks.

Born July 28, 1916 in Auburn, Mrs. Johnson was the daughter of Clarence and Clara (Magginis) Sponhower. On Arthur V. Johnson, who survives.

Mrs. Johnson was a homemaker and a member of the Indian Village Church of God, the Concord United Methodist Church and Women's Society of Christian Service.

She is survived by two daughters, Dola Mooney of Auburn and Betty K. Johnson of Cincinnati; two sons, Vere and Dale Johnson, both of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Roy and Burt Sponhower, both of Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Bonnie Peters of Angola; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Concord United Methodist Church. The Rev. Russell Tague will officiate.

Friends may call in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, from 6-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Concord United Methodist Church and the Indian Village Church of God.

Henry Walter

SPENCERVILLE — Henry A. Walter Jr., 89, Route 1, died Sunday at 7:45 a.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Walter was born Dec. 19, 1895 in Springfield Township in Allen County. He was a lifetime area resident, a retired farmer and a World War I veteran.

He is survived by three sons, Max of Garrett, Chalmer of Austin, Tex. and Vance of San Antonio, Tex.; two daughters, Sharon Applegate and Lillian Emenhiser, both of Hicksville, Ohio; and 13 grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Hockemeyer Funeral Home in Harlan. Friends may call in the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Larry Dennison

Larry Dennison, 36, an Auburn area resident, died Sunday at 2:17 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Dennison was the son of Clarence V. and Helen (Winebrenner) Dennison, who survive.

He is also survived by three brothers, Clarence Jr. of Waterloo, Donald of Chicago, Ill. and Richard of Nashville, Tenn.

Private services will be held Wednesday.

Friends may call at the D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Auburn, from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Daisy Ellington

GARRETT — Daisy B. Ellington, 95, formerly of 517 E. Houston St., died Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been a resident at the nursing home since Oct. 6, 1981.

Born Nov. 13, 1889 in Albion, Mrs. Ellington was the daughter of Lyis and Anna (Reed) Stoner. On Nov. 12, 1921 in Albion, she married John Ellington, who preceded her in death Nov. 26, 1947.

Mrs. Ellington was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Garrett.

She is survived by four daughters, Helen Bartels and Georgianna Brown, both of Garrett; Mrs. Robert (Gene) Gatton of Kendallville and Mrs. Byron (Joan) McCandless of Kent, Ohio; 12 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Garrett. The Rev. Robert Chidister will officiate.

Friends may call in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, from 2-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church building fund at the First Baptist Church in Garrett.

Tuesday, February 19, 1985

Goldie Roose

BUTLER — Goldie May Roose, 77, died Sunday at 8:15 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home. She had been a resident there since August 1984. She formerly lived at 617 N. Williams St., Angola.

Mrs. Roose lived most of her life in DeKalb County. She was a retired after serving as a cook and nurse's aide for several institutions.

She was born March 14, 1907 in Edgerton, Ohio to Fred and Estella (Mowery) Sindel. On Dec. 10, 1926 she married Clayton Campbell. He died in January 1944. On April 14, 1944, she married Jesse D. Roose Sr., who died March 17, 1974.

Surviving are two sons, Chester Campbell, Waterloo, and Richard Campbell, Fort Smith, Ark.; one daughter, Mrs. Marcella Huisman, Defiance, Ohio; four stepsons, Lloyd Roose, Pleasant Lake; Jesse D. Roose Jr., Waterloo; Curt Roose, Garrett; and Gordon Roose, Waterloo; two stepdaughters, Lucille Geeting, Crooked Lake, and Laura Roose, Huntertown; one brother, Marion Sindel, Edgerton; two sisters, Mrs. Zelma Galer and Doris Blott, both of Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and 16 stepgrandchildren.

She was a member of Calvary Chapel in Butler and the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion in Butler.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. Pastor Dennis Kutzner will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Violette Hottell

BUTLER — Violette E. Hottell, 77, of Butler, died Tuesday at 11:41 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Hottell was born April 19, 1907. On Aug. 20, 1931 in Pleasant Lake, she married Francis M. Hottell, who preceded her in death Nov. 13, 1973.

Mrs. Hottell was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and the Forest Chapter 44 of the Order of Eastern Star.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Butler United Methodist Church. The Rev. Russell Stevens will officiate.

Friends may call in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, after 4 p.m. Thursday. The O.E.S. will hold services at 7 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

Guy Layman

Guy Harvey Layman, 86, formerly of 114 E. Ninteenth St., Auburn, died Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home. He had been in ill health three years and had lived at his Ninteenth Street address since 1955.

Born July 27, 1898 in DeKalb County, Mr. Layman was the son of George William and Allie Leora Layman. On June 30, 1937 in Auburn, he married Edna Gertrude Hook, who survives.

Mr. Layman was a railroader and a storekeeper. He is survived by his wife and one sister, Lola Marie Beaty of St. Joe.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Ralph Diehl will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home Thursday after 5 p.m. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Alex Huff

KENDALLVILLE — Alex Huff, 59, of 601 N. Martin St., Ligonier, died Tuesday at the VA Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been in failing health two years.

Born in Pippi Passe, Ky., Feb. 27, 1925, his parents were Troy and Sarah (Slone) Huff. On Sept. 8, 1947 he married Lois Moore, who preceded him in death July 10, 1978.

Mr. Huff was an antique dealer near Kendallville.

Surviving are three daughters, Mary Griffith and Mrs. Michael (Brenda) Kline, both of Hudson; and Melissa Ann Huff of Ligonier; a sister, Laura Thornsbury of Ligonier; five brothers, Carson Huff of Ligonier; John E. Huff of LaGrange; Russell Huff of Langley, Ky.; Vallis Huff of Mousie, Ky.; and Coy Huff of Raven, Ky.; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with burial in South Milford Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Ralph DePew

AVILLA — Ralph W. DePew, 84, Route 2, Avilla, died Tuesday at 8:55 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was a retired farmer, had worked for the DeKalb County Highway Department and was a bus driver for Garrett schools for 27 years.

Mr. DePew was born May 13, 1900 in DeKalb County to the late Perry and Essie (Lawhead) DePew. On Dec. 3, 1923 in Waterloo, he married Helen Hawk. She preceded him in death May 1, 1973.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Arnold Berryhill, Mrs. J.L. Fee, and Mrs. Harry Balzer, all of Kendallville; one son, David DePew, Avilla; one brother, Harold DePew, Garrett; nine grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Rick Mailloux, pastor of Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today.

Audra Myers

WATERLOO — Audra Myers, 83, formerly of Route 1, Waterloo, died Wednesday at 5:25 p.m. in the Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler.

Born Oct. 8, 1901 in DeKalb County, Mrs. Myers was the daughter of John B. and Elizabeth (Haines) Stahl. On April 4, 1922 in Adrian, Mich., she married Chester A. Myers, who preceded her in death in 1960. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Myers is survived by two sons, DeVon of Waterloo and William H. II of Lake Station, Ind.; one brother, Clark Stahl of Auburn; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and three stepgrandchildren. Three sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Bob Dexter will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Henry Kock

GARRETT — Henry J. Kock, 77, of 412 S. Britton St., died Tuesday at 11:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He had been a patient there one day and had been in ill health since Nov. 1983.

Mr. Kock had been a brakeman for the B&O Railroad, retiring in 1972 with 49 years' service.

A lifetime resident, he was born in Garrett on May 21, 1907. His parents were the late Johannes and Amanda (Schmieleau) Kock.

On Dec. 26, 1964 in Elkhart, he married Helen Kilgren. His wife survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Max, of Garrett, and Mike, of North Manchester; two daughters, Mrs. William (Lois) Smurr, Garrett, and Nancy Zimmerman, St. Joe; one stepson, Wayne Bickel, Elk Grove Village, Ill.; one brother, William, Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Stanley (Katherine) Kolbe, Greta Harding and Mrs. Walter (Lillie) Peters, all of Garrett; 10 grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, John, and a sister, Lucille Houser.

Mr. Kock was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Garrett and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Pastor Herbert C. Schumm will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today. Memorials to his church are preferred.

Kenneth Bruce

WATERLOO — Kenneth M. Bruce, 79, 4560 County Road 4, died Wednesday at 11:55 a.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Bruce was born in Francisco, Ind. and lived there until one year ago. His wife, Lucile Porter, preceded him in death in 1969.

He is survived by two sons, J. Robert of Seattle, Wash. and Kenneth of Patoka, Ind.; one daughter, Mary Ellen Arnold of Waterloo; one brother, Roy Bruce of Francisco; one sister, Agnes Ellen of Fort Branch, Ind.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Service arrangements are pending at the Colvin and Sons Funeral Home in Princeton, Ind. Local arrangements are being handled by Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Grayston McDaniel

Grayston W. McDaniel, 73, formerly of 1207 South Main St., Auburn, died at 3:35 p.m. Feb. 11 in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Born July 2, 1911 in Huntington County, Mr. McDaniel was the son of William A. and Lora E. (Poe) McDaniel. His wife, Frances, preceded him in death Aug. 13, 1973.

[illegible] by two sons, Larry and Richard McDaniel, both of Florida; two brothers, William R. of Alexandria and Clarence E. of Nevada; two sisters, Olive A. Kramer of Andrews and Arlena M. Winkler of Sebring, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

One brother, Ora, and two sisters, Pearl and Mary, preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery. Dr. D.V. Dillinger will officiate.

There will be no calling hours. Local arrangements are being handled by the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Virgil Cowan

GARRETT — Virgil V. Cowan, 91, formerly of 1025 E. Talley St., died Wednesday at 12:07 p.m. in the Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Minster, Ohio.

Born July 19, 1893 in Stockland, Ill., Mr. Cowan was the son of George and Lotha (Williams) Cowan. On Nov. 25, 1914 in Columbia City, he married Eva Sponhauer, who survives.

Mr. Cowan owned and operated the Cowan Food Market in Fort Wayne for 25 years, retiring in 1962. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Roanoke and the Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Melvin (Zeryl) Rapp of Carrollton, Texas; one son, Acel of Versailles, Ohio; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Four brothers, Loren, Elva, Irle and Maurice, preceded him in death.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Claude McCallister will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Glenwood IOFF Cemetery, Roanoke.

Mary Egly

Mary H. Egly, 67, 1630 Lakeshore Drive, Auburn, died Thursday at 3:40 p.m. in her home.

Born Feb. 11, 1918 in Wells County, Mrs. Egly was the daughter of Andrew and Alice (Kumper) Young. On Nov. 30, 1940 in Bluffton, she married Harold Egly, who preceded her in death Nov. 24, 1963.

Mrs. Egly was a homemaker and an employee of the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn for the last 20 years.

She is survived by five sons, Raymond Morningstar of Hamilton, Dale of Hicksville, Ohio, Charles and Ralph, both of Jacksonville, Fla., and Carl of Edgerton, Ohio; five daughters, Estella Sally Kemp, Judith Anthony and Carol and Bonnie Egly, all of Auburn, and Marva Davis of Jacksonville, Fla.; 23 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Two sons, one brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Clarence Bangs will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 4 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Kenneth Bruce

Funeral services for Kenneth Bruce, 79, who died Wednesday, will be Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the Colvin and Sons Funeral Home in Princeton, Ind.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today.

Miriam Seigel

FREMONT, Ind. — Miriam Seigel, 83, of Route 1, Fremont, died Friday morning at the Carlin Park Nursing Home in Angola.

Mrs. Seigel was born in Traverse City, Mich. on Aug. 17, 1901. Her parents were Everett and Flora (Morrison) Sayler. Her husband, John Henry Seigel, died in 1976.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. David (Jane) Rodecap, Fremont; Mary Beuchel, Pinconning, Mich.; Patricia Richardson, Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; two brothers, Corbett Sayler, Traverse City, Mich., and Reynolds Sayler, Grand Rapids, Mich.; one sister, Katherine Birdsall, Traverse City.

Services will be in Peace Lutheran Church, Fremont, Monday at 1 p.m. Burial will be in Jamestown Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 3-9 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont. Memorials to Peace Lutheran Church are preferred.

Arthur Krueger

AUBURN — Arthur R. Krueger, 82, of Auburn, died Wednesday at Crestview Nursing Home, Medina, Ohio. He had been ill three years.

Mr. Krueger was a retired employee of the sales and advertising departments of the Messenger Corp., Auburn.

He was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn, the Auburn Masonic Lodge and the Sigma Nu fraternity at Miami University, where he graduated.

Mr. Krueger was born March 6, 1902 in South Milford to Louis E. and Tressa Lane Krueger, of Kendallville, who are deceased.

He was married May 29, 1929 to Carol Kutzner, who died June 23, 1978.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Dale (Nancy) Foster, of Medina, and Mrs. Richard (Joyce) Mansell, of Tampa, Fla.; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the First Christian Church. Rev. Clarence Bangs will officiate. Calling will be from 4 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral, Auburn, where Masonic services will be Sunday evening. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the Organ Fund of the First Christian Church.

Monday, February 25, 1985

Charles Nabb

Charles R. Nabb, 73, died Saturday at 3:02 p.m. in Regency Place, Fort Wayne. He was born Dec. 5, 1911 in Alexandria, Ind.

Mr. Nabb had lived at 703 West Edge, Auburn since December, 1984. He retired from K-Mart Distribution Center in 1976 after 25 years of service.

Mr. Nabb was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church and a member of the Musicians Union in San Francisco, Calif.; Las Vegas, Nevada; and Fort Wayne.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, and three nephews; Ronald, Raymond and Donald Nabb.

Funeral services for Mr. Nabb will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Father Mel Herber officiating. A rosary service will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in the Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and one hour prior to the service tomorrow.

Nellie Farver

Nellie E. Farver, 91, died Saturday, Feb. 23 at 11:50 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home. Mrs. Farver was born in Jackson Township to Tom C. Stafford and Ida (Moore) Stafford. She resided at 712 E. Ninth St., Auburn.

Surviving are one daughter, Audrey Smith of Spencerville; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Maxine Farver, and two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Ted Jansen of the Spencerville United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the masoleum of Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m tonight.

Tuesday, February 26, 1985

Arnold Richter

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Arnold Richter, a former Auburn businessman, recently died in Gainesville, Fla. He is survived by his mother, Bertha Leaders, of the Carlin Park Nursing Home in Angola.

Services were to be held today. No other details on Mr. Richter's funeral arrangements were available.

Wednesday, February 27, 1985

Arnold Richter

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Arnold Joseph Richter, 74, a former Auburn resident, died Monday in North Florida Regional Hospital. He lived at 1024-A SW 60th Terrace, Gainesville.

He was the former owner of Nu-Way Shoe Rebuilders on Ninth Street in Auburn. He lived in Auburn for 30 years until moving to Florida in 1981.

Mr. Richter was born Dec. 25, 1910 in New Wells, Mo. to Joseph and Bertha (Vogel) Richter.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby Faye (Love); his mother, Bertha Lueders, Angola; one son, Glen, Gainesville; one daughter, Gail Lochner, Gainesville; two brothers, Enno, Fort Wayne, and Ervin, Jackson, Mo.; one stepbrother, Harold Lueders, Arlington, Texas; one stepsister, Oda Baatz, Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. today in the First Lutheran Church of Gainesville, where he was a member. Burial was in Forest Meadows Memorial Park-Central at Gainesville.

Saturday, March 2, 1985

Roberta Dunkelberger

CHICAGO, Ill. — Former Hudson resident Roberta J. Dunkelberger, 62, now of Chicago, died at 7 p.m. Thursday in St. Margaret's Hospital, Hammond.

Born Oct. 27, 1922, in Hudson to Rush and Blenn (Crays) Smathers, she married Neil Dunkelberger there on March 21, 1943.

A former member of Hudson United Methodist Church, Mrs. Dunkelberger was a member of Bethesda Lutheran Church, Chicago.

Surviving are her husband; one son, Michael N. Dunkelberger of South Bend; her mother in Hudson; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Kissler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, with Rev. David Cornwell officiating. Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. Monday in the funeral home, and one hour prior to services in the church.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Monday , March 4, 1985

Roberta Dunkelberger

HUDSON — Roberta J. Dunkelberger, 62, former Hudson resident, living in Chicago, died at 7 p.m. Thursday in St. Margaret's Hospital, Hammond.

Born in Hudson, Oct. 27, 1922, she was the daughter of Rush and Blenn (Crays) Smathers. Her mother survives in Hudson. On March 21, 1943 in Hudson, she married Neil Dunkelberger, who also survives.

Mrs. Dunkelberger attended Tri-State University in Angola and was a former member of Hudson United Methodist Church and most recently a member of Bethesda Lutheran Church in Chicago.

Surviving with her husband and mother are a daughter, Cheri Pierson of Angered, Sweden; a son, Michael N. Dunkelberger of South Bend; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Hudson United Methodist Church, Hudson, with Rev. David Cornwell officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson in Hudson, and at the church one hour prior to services.

Memorials may be directed to the church.

Earl Weaver

Earl J. (Ding) Weaver, 88, died Friday at 11 p.m. in the Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne, where he had been living since 1978.

Mr. Weaver was born in Garrett on Aug. 27, 1896 to Joseph and Cristina (Teders) Weaver. He resided in Garrett his whole life, working for the B&O Railroad until his retirement in 1961 after 45 years of service.

On Dec. 14, 1939 he married Lela Van Houten in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving is one sister, Mrs. Etta Kokenge of Auburn; one son, Joseph, of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren. Two brothers, Dan and Raymond, preceded him in death.

Mr. Weaver was a World War I veteran, serving in the U.S. Army, a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church and a member of the United Transportation Union.

Private funeral services for Mr. Weaver were held this morning in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Tuesday, March 5, 1985

George Heingartner

KENDALLVILLE — George F. Heingartner, 78, of Adams Lake, Route 3, Wolcottville, died at 9:10 a.m. Monday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a six-week illness.

Born Sept. 6, 1906 in Fort Wayne, he was the son of William and Mary (Magee) Heingartner. On Nov. 6, 1933 in Elkhart, he married Geraldine Beck, who survives.

A resident of Wolcottville 12 years, he moved there from Fort Wayne. He retired after 54 years in the drycleaning businesses he owned at two locations in Fort Wayne, the Heingartner Cleaners and Five Point Cleaners. He was a member of the Messiah Lutheran Church in Wolcottville, and former member of the St. John Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Pat) Lytal of Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Paul (Donna) Springer of Ashley; three sons, Dean of Pleasant Lake; Dan of Wolcottville; and Don of Albion; and 22 grandchildren.

A sister and four brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Bruce Jollif of Messiah Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today and from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Association.

Judy Korff

Judy E. (Heffley) Korff, 39, died Monday at 7:15 p.m. in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Korff was a Fort Wayne resident. She was born August 25, 1945 to Glenn and Wanda Heffley in Auburn. Her mother survives.

Also surviving are one brother, William Heffley of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Max (Norma Jean) Webb of Auburn and Mrs. Philip (Shirley) Holom of Fort Wayne; and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Beth Heffley of Auburn.

Her father, Glenn, and two brothers, Max and Wayne, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Thursday, March 7, 1985

Peter Kempf dies

Peter Kempf, 64, rural Corunna, died suddenly this morning at his home.

Arrangements are pending at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Dexter Taylor

KENDALLVILLE — Dexter L. Taylor, 69, a 50-year carpet installer and salesman for Atz Furniture Co. of Kendallville, died at 4 a.m. today in his Cree Lake home.

Taylor was born April 15, 1915 in Waterloo to Lawton and Marietta Taylor. He was married June 28, 1939 in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Kendallville, to the former Ethel M. Hornett, who survives.

Taylor also is survived by a son, Craig, of Auburn; a brother, Jack Roach, of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada; one sister, Berniece Duffield, of Toledo, Ohio, and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Robert.

Friends may call between 2-5 and 7-9 Friday at McComb Funeral Home, Auburn, with a wake service at 4 at McComb.

The funeral mass will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Kendallville, Saturday at 11 a.m., with Father E. Miller presiding. The body will be taken to the church one hour earlier, and friends may call at that time.

Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville. Preferred memorials are masses at Immaculate Conception or gifts to the Noble County Heart Association.

Guy Shire

HUDSON — Guy V. Shire, 85, of Hudson, died at 12:10 p.m. Wednesday at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was born Nov. 14, 1899 in Howe, the son of George and Mary Maud (Stevenson) Shire. On May 3, 1923 in Hudson, he married Hildred Clark, who preceded him in death April 11, 1983.

A 56-year resident of Hudson, Mr. Shire was a retired farmer. He attended Hudson United Methodist Church and was a former member of Hudson Masonic Lodge.

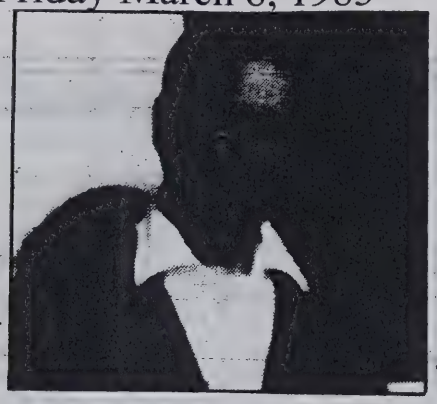
Surviving are two daughters, Mary Jean Saffen of Route 1, Pleasant Lake; and Laura Lee Smith of Hudson; three sons, Robert Shire of Route 1, Ashley; and Russell and Joe Shire, both of Hudson; a sister, Maisie McMan of Florida; 18 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

A son, Ted, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson in Hudson, with Rev. David Cornwell officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation will be today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Friday March 8, 1985



Peter Kempf

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WATERLOO — Peter Kempf, 64, died Thursday at 11:15 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for 10 years.

Mr. Kempf was born Feb. 27, 1921 in New York City, N.Y., the son of Peter and Dorthea (Dunker) Kempf.

He was married in Yeadon, Pa., Sept. 4, 1948, to Jane Mullen, who survives.

Before moving to their rural Waterloo home nine years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Kempf and their family resided in Auburn for 25 years.

Mr. Kempf was a manufacturer's representative for Mullen and Kempf Company.

Surviving in addition to Mr. Kempf's wife are four sons, Peter Albert, Dayton, Ohio; Jan Michael, Auburn; Richard Allen, Indianapolis; and Jeffery Val, at home; one brother, Valentine D. Kempf, of West Covina, Calif.; one step-brother, Stanley Ederheimer, Suffern, N.Y.; and three grandsons, Tycius Peter and Logan Rae, both of Auburn, and Peter Charles, Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Kempf was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder for many years. He was also a member of the Greenhurst Country Club and the Habanera Club.

He was a graduate of the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, and served in the US Navy during World War II.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Auburn Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Ronald Oglesbee, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home Saturday from 6-9 p.m.

The family requests memorials be given to the Auburn Presbyterian

Marlene Bloom

KENDALLVILLE — Marlene J. Bloom, 49, of Route 1, Kendallville, died at 8:10 a.m. Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born May 29, 1935 in Auburn to Paul and Helen (Deetz) Brenneman. Her father and stepmother, Paul and Ferne Brenneman, survive at Route 1, Ashley. Her mother preceded her in death in 1952. On July 29, 1962 in LaGrange, she married Gordon Bloom, who also survives.

Mrs. Bloom, a music teacher at Rome City and Avilla schools in the East Noble School Corporation, formerly taught at Brighton School in LaGrange County. She was a private piano instructor and director of the choir at Trinity Church United Methodist of which she was a member.

She had resided in this area most of her life and was a member of Sigma Eta Sorority, East Noble Educators Association and an alumnus of Manchester College and Michigan State University.

Surviving with her husband, father and stepmother are two daughters, Nancy and Sally, both at home; two sons, Brad, at home; and Greg, a student at Purdue University; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Doneta) Oswalt of Auburn; and Mrs. Dale (Phyllis) Weber of Cree Lake, Route 1, Kendallville; and a brother, Dean Brenneman of Columbia City.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Trinity Church United Methodist, with Rev. Larry Ray officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, from 7-9 p.m. today; 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday; and at the church one hour prior to services Sunday.

Memorials may be made to the church or Leukemia Society of America Inc., Indiana Chapter, 222 S. Downey Ave., Indianapolis 46219.

Friday, March 8, 1985

Isabel Libey

HUDSON — Isabel R. Libey, 82, of Hudson, died at 8:35 p.m. Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born May 30, 1902 in Angola to John and Margaret (Wilsey) Berlien. On Dec. 6, 1920 in Hillsdale, Mich., she married Ford C. Libey, who preceded her in death in 1957.

Mrs. Libey and her husband had operated a restaurant and grocery story in Hudson.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. C.A. (Marjorie) Schienda of Enfield, Conn.; a son, Charles F. Libey of Hudson; four sisters, Grace Ireland of Lynn, Mass.; Martha Rakestraw and Vada Seeman, both of Angola; and Thelma Landis of Pleasant Lake; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A grandson, Gerry Schienda, preceded her in death.

Services will be at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, at 2 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Robert Staup officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation will be from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

Memorials may be made to the Steuben County Cancer Society.

Inez Barhydt

KENDALLVILLE — Inez B. Barhydt, 89, a resident of the Kendallville Nursing Home, died at McCray Memorial Hospital at 11:20 a.m. Thursday following a two-year illness.

The daughter of Henry and Emma (Quince) Welch, she was born in Noble County March 7, 1896. In July 1914 in Noble County she married Henry Barhydt, who preceded her in death Oct. 29, 1968.

Surviving are two daughters, Letha Nowels of Kendallville; and Mrs. Richard (Beverly) Skeels of Mongo; two sons, Earl G. of Riverside, Calif.; and Loyal H. of Fort Worth, Texas; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

A daughter, two sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. William Kaiser officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

Monday, March 11, 1985

Joe Harter

KENDALLVILLE — Joe Roger Harter, 44, of 215 E. Michigan St., Corunna, died early Sunday morning at his residence following a four-month illness.

Born in LaOtto Feb. 16, 1941, he was the son of George and Ruth (Berry) Harter. His father survives in Corunna. On June 20, 1976 in Corunna, he married Emma Gamble, who also survives.

A lifetime area resident, Mr. Harter was a self-employed logger and truck driver and member of the Corunna Church of Christ, 10-year member of the Corunna Volunteer Fire Department and captain since 1982.

Surviving with his wife and father are four daughters, Connie Harter of Harlan; Linda Thornsbury and Rita Cox of Auburn; and Julie Stevens of Corunna; five sons, Dwight Harter and Darren Harter of Corunna; Dennis Harter of Harlan; Tim Stevens of Indianapolis; and Calvin Stevens of Garrett; two sisters, Rosanna Allen of Wolcottville; and Betty Colgan of Garrett; and 13 grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Earl Tackett and Rev. Duane Lantz officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Frank Rauschenbach

Frank J. Rauschenbach, 68, a 16-year industrial engineer for Warner Gear in Auburn, died at 3:50 Sunday morning in his Fort Wayne home.

Mr. Rauschenbach, who retired from Warner Gear in 1981, was born on Dec. 19, 1916 in LaPorte to James P. and Margaret (Schillinger) Rauschenbach.

He is survived by his wife, Marion R.; one son, Frank J. Jr., of Shepherdsville, Ky.; two daughters, Sandra L. Mafera, of Auburn, and Sue K. Koppert, of Union, Mich.; one sister, Virginia Wright, of LaPorte, and eight grandchildren.

Services were held today at 2 p.m. in D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Maplewood Park, 4017 Maplecrest Rd., Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Virginia Folk

ROSEBURG, Oregon — Word has been received of the death of Virginia Mae Folk, 62, at her home at 853 North Plateau, Roseburg.

Mrs. Folk was a resident of Auburn for 20 years. While here, she was a nurse at the former Souder Hospital. She was active in productions at the Civic Theater in Fort Wayne and appeared in many presentations, including one with Howard Duff and Edward Everett Horton. She was an active member of the Auburn Methodist Church.

After moving to Roseburg, Mrs. Folk was a nurse at Mercy Medical Center, where she received her 10-year pin.

Mrs. Folk was born in Dorchester, Mass. on Feb. 7, 1923. She married Donald Folk on Feb. 3, 1946. Her husband survives.

She also leaves three children, Kenneth Folk, Los Angeles, Calif; Toni Placenela, Garrett, and Donna Mettert, Auburn, along with seven grandchildren; a twin sister, Margie Elliott of Phoenix, Ariz.; and a brother, Stanley Hasey of Masapequa Park, Long Island, N.Y.

Services will be held Wednesday in Roseburg Funeral Home, with burial in Long Shukle Memorial Cemetery.

Bertha Steiner

Bertha M. Steiner, 91, died Monday at 9:45 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Mrs. Steiner was born in Illinois and resided in Allen County, Indiana for most of her life.

She was married to Samuel Steiner, who preceded her in death in 1964.

Surviving are three daughters, Lorene A. Wiley of Garrett, Alberta I. Ely of Waterloo and Erma J. Selking of Decatur; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Leo Apostolic Church, where she was a member. Friends may call at the D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne, today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. or at the church after 11 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the World Vision Hunger Fund, New Tribes Mission, Apostolic Christian Children's Home or the donor's favorite charity.

Wednesday, March 13, 1985

Willis Weirich

WATERLOO — Willis Weirich, 75, died Tuesday at 11 p.m. in his home at 335 S. Franklin St.

Mr. Weirich retired in 1971 from Warner Gear in Auburn after 27 years of service. He was born Aug. 27, 1909 in DeKalb County to Chester and Edith (Gardner) Weirich. On Aug. 8, 1926 he married Ella Lawson in Coldwater, Mich. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Eugene (Mary Lou) Frick, Auburn; three sons, Richard, Spring Lake, Mich., Robert, El Paso, Texas, and Donald, Greenfield, Ind.; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Milo and Robert Weirich, and a great-granddaughter, Misty Rayne Frick, preceded Mr. Weirich in death.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Robert Dexter of the Waterloo United Methodist Church will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Waterloo United Methodist Church building fund.

W. Lehr Wilder

ST. JOE — W. Lehr Wilder, 85, died at 6 a.m. today in his home near St. Joe.

He is survived by his wife, Berniece; two sons, Robert Lehr Wilder, St. Joe, and William Clyde Wilder, Columbia City; and a daughter, Mary Wilder Keirn, also of Columbia City.

Services will be held at the Coburn Corners Church of Christ on Saturday. Friends may call Friday evening at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville.

Times for the funeral and visitation will be announced later.

Thursday, March 14, 1985

W. Lehr Wilder

ST. JOE — W. Lehr Wilder, 85, died at 6 a.m. Wednesday at his home in rural St. Joe.

Mr. Wilder was born April 10, 1899 in Somerset, Ky., the son of William Washington and Dora (Shriver) Wilder. He was married in Spencerville, Ind. on June 17, 1923 to Berniece Hart, who survives. Mr. and Mrs. Wilder have resided in their family home at Coburn Corners since 1929.

Mr. Wilder was a former teacher, postmaster and farmer. Much of his life was spent raising livestock and produce to sell at Southside Farmers Market in Fort Wayne, whch Mr. and Mrs. Wilder helped to organize in 1926.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Wilder are the children, Robert Lehr Wilder of St. Joe; William Clyde Wilder and Mary Wilder Keirn, both of Columbia City; and six grandchildren, Lisa and David Wilder, Kandy and Kris Keirn, all of Columbia City; and Jonathon and Matthew Wilder, both of St. Joe.

Mr. Wilder attended the Coburn Corners Church of Christ and the Avon Park, Fla. Christian Church. He was a member of the St. Joe Lions Club and Retired Postmasters, and was a charter member of the Antwerp, Ohio and St. Joe American Legion Posts, as well as the Tri Township Farm Bureau, the Spencerville Community Club.

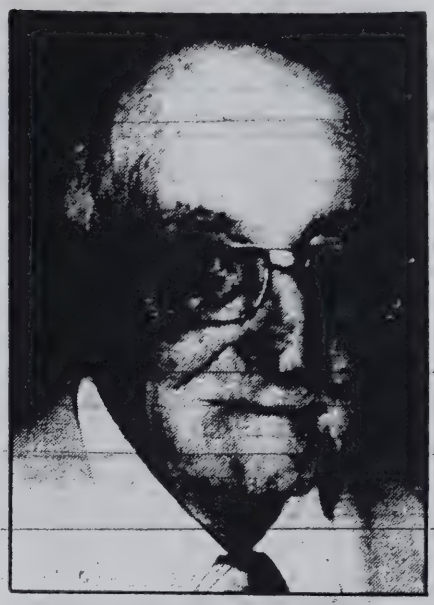
He was a graduate of Antwerp High School and Defiance College, and served in the US Army during World War I.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, near St. Joe, with calling at the church one hour before the services.

Burial will be in the Alton Cemetery, where Mr. Wilder was in charge of Memorial Day services for more than 50 years.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville.

The family requests that memorials be given to the hymnal fund of Coburn Corners Church.



W. Lehr Wilder

Anne Olinger

Anne L. Olinger, 85, died Thursday at 8:25 a.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She formerly resided at 302 N. Cedar St., Auburn.

Mrs. Olinger was born April 25, 1899 to Ora and Winnie (Raut) Brandon in Auburn. On Sept. 1, 1924 she married George Olinger in Muskegon, Mich. He preceded her in death in Sept. 1951.

Surviving are her sister, Mrs. William H. (Mary) Hussleman; three nieces, Anne Thomas of Auburn, Ellen England of Hayward, Calif. and Elizabeth Studt of St. Louis, Mo.; and two nephews, Charles Brandon of Brooklyn, N.Y. and George Kingsbury of Fort Wayne.

One brother, Charles Brandon, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Olinger was a retired schoolteacher, a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn, a life member of the Hospital Guild, a former associate member of the Tri Kappa sorority and attended Indiana University, where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Graveside services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery with the Rev. J. Wilbur Yates officiating. Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home.

There are no visitation hours. Preferred memorials are to the Juvenile Diabetic Foundation.

Patsy Beck

EDGERTON, Ohio — Patsy J. Beck, 53, of 437 N. Oak St., died suddenly in her home early Wednesday.

Mrs. Beck was born in Auburn on May 10, 1931 to Andrew and Helen G. (VanZile) Auer. Her mother survives in Butler.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Deborah J. McClain, Montpelier, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Janet Snyder, Butler; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank, and one son, Richard.

Mrs. Beck was a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton. The Rev. D.V. Dillinger will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday after 4 p.m.

Saturday, March 16, 1985

Richard Fankhauser

AUBURN — Richard P. Fankhauser, 77, of Spencerville, died at 11:55 p.m. Friday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Fankhauser was retired from the Falstaff Brewery, Fort Wayne, as a laborer. He married Gladys Baker Oct. 25, 1929 in Illinois. She survives.

In addition to his wife, surviving are two daughters, Carol J. Rediger, of Spencerville, and Ellen Fankhauser, of Spencerville; two brothers, Harold, of Cardiff by the Sea, Calif., and William, of Albuquerque, N.M.; one sister, Lucile, of Syracuse, Ind.; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One son, Michael, preceded him in death.

Services will be Tuesday at a time to be announced at the D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn, with calling there from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, New Haven.

Byron Fretz

HUDSON — Byron C. Fretz, 70, of Hudson, died at 1 p.m. Friday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Fretz was a retired sales representative for a farm implement company. He was a member and past master of the Hudson Masonic Lodge. He was also a member of the Hudson Gun Club and the Hudson Eastern Star, of which he was also past worthy patron.

Mr. Fretz was born July 2, 1914 in Waterloo to Russell C. and Gladys Kryder Fretz. He arried Helen Chorpenning Aug. 18, 1935 in Waterloo. She survives.

In addition to his wife, surviving are four sons, Larry C., of West Point, Miss., John C., of Fort Wayne, Russell C., of Ashley, and Victor C., of Hudson; one daughter, Marsha Stoy, of Hamilton; one sister, Marietta Stinson, of Fort Wayne; 15 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. One sister preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Kistler Funeral of Ashley-Hudson, with Rev. Robert Staup officiating. Visitation will be at 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

James Griffin
Richard Griffin

James and Richard Griffin, infant sons of Tim and Jamie Griffin, 1784 County Road 66, Auburn, were stillborn at 3 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Gary McPheeters of Garrett; and great grandparents, William Wappes, Elizabeth Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. C.K. Mossberger, all of Garrett.

Graveside services were held this morning at 11 in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett.

Floy Coulson

Floy Coulson, 86 , Route 1, Hamilton, died Sunday at 1:15 p.m. in Parkview Nursing Home, Edgerton, Ohio. She had been a resident there for one week.

Mrs. Coulson was born in Troy Township, DeKalb County, on Dec. 9, 1898 to Jacob and Mary (Firestone) Swinehart. She was a homemaker.

She married Ralph Coulson on Sept. 12, 1920 in Holly, Col. Her husband died on April 28, 1974.

Surviving are two sons, Howard, of Butler, and Roland, of Marina Del Ray, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Eileen Wright, Butler; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; one sisters, Mrs. Bertha Dohner, Butler.

One son, Clayton, and one sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Coulson was a member of the Zion United Methodist Church.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. James Rhine will officiate. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Luzura Oberlin

BUTLER — Luzura Oberlin died Sunday at 2:15 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler.

She was the widow of Roy Oberlin.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Craig Smurr

Craig Allen Smurr, 16, died Monday at 3:45 p.m. in his home at 715 S. Ijams St., Garrett.

He was born Jan. 30, 1969 in Hicksville, Ohio to John and Judy (Mooney) Smurr. His parents survive.

Also surviving are one sister, Debbie Smurr at home; a paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lester Smurr of Garrett; and maternal grandparents, Ellen Mooney of Corunna and Phil Mooney of St. Joe.

The young man was a sophomore honor student at Garrett High School, a member of the reserve basketball team, varsity football and baseball teams, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the First Baptist Church in Garrett.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Chidister officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday and at the church on Thursday from 12 noon until the service.

Memorials to the Garrett Athletic Association or the First Baptist Church are preferred.

Carl Novinger

Carl A. Novinger, 90, died Monday at 1 a.m. in his home at 704 Tecumseh Court, Auburn.

Mr. Novinger was born Dec. 11, 1894 to George and Fannie (Hart) Novinger in Garrett.

In 1923 he married Elizabeth H. Fisher. She preceded him in death on Sept. 9, 1952.

Surviving are one son, Robert A. Novinger of Auburn, and one sister, nd.

Mr. Novinger was a retired sales and service engineer for Thor Power Tool Company in Detroit and a member of the Indian Village Church of God.

Services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home with the Rev. Ronald Oglesbee officiating. Burial will be in the Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 5-9 tonight. Preferred memorials are to a charity of the donor's choice.

LuZora Oberlin

BUTLER — LuZora M. Oberlin, 87, died Sunday at 2:25 p.m. in the Meadowhaven Nursing Home where she had been a resident for 4½ years.

Mrs. Oberlin was born May 28, 1897 near Butler to John and Dora (Bowman) Krontz and resided in the area her entire life.

On Sept. 4, 1916 she married Roy Oberlin in Coldwater, Mich. He preceded her in death on Jan. 29, 1962.

One son, Joe, and one sister also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Oberlin was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and a Gold Star Mother in the American Legion.

Services will be held Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Russell Stevens of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Wednesday, March 20, 1985

Earl Glass

BUENA VISTA, Fla. — Earl W. Glass, 86, died Tuesday at 4:19 p.m. in the Orange Vista Hospital. His recent home was Route 2, CR 60, Auburn.

A retired machine operator for County Line Cheese Company, Mr. Glass was born March 2, 1899 in Van Wert, Ohio to William and Nettie (North) Glass. On Feb. 14, 1920 he married Birdie Ruhl in Auburn. She m in death on Nov. 6, 1976.

Survivors include three daughters. Betty Greenfield, Orlando, Fla.; Mrs. James (Shirley) Mettert, Auburn; and Mrs. Florine Myers, Auburn; two brothers, Robert and Paul Glass, both of Auburn; two step-brothers, Orlie Eafley and John Essley; two sisters, Berniece Schrader, Auburn and Grace Cottner, Logansport; 12 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Glass was a member of the Indian Village Church of God in Auburn.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Jesse Schlatter

Jesse B. Schlatter, 83, died today at 2:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He formerly resided at 7140 C.R. 35 where he was a lifetime Jackson Township farmer.

Mr. Schlatter was born Oct. 17, 1901 in Harlan to Christ and Catherine (Gerig) Schlatter.

On Feb. 26, 1920, he married Lula G. Geier in Kendallville. She preceeded him in death on Feb. 12, 1985.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Lila) Springer of Auburn and Marcella Fuller of Butler; four grandsons, Rick and Rex Fuller and Larry and Brian Springer. Five brothers and two sisters preceeded him in death.

Mr. Schlatter was a member of the County Line Church of God and a charter member of the Cedar Creek Lions Club.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the County Line Church of God with Rev. Al Black and Rev. Alan Steiner officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday and from noon until services begin Saturday at the church.

Preferred memorials are to the County Line Church of God Mission Fund.

Earl Glass

Funeral services for Earl W. Glass will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Indian Village Church of God with Rev. Vern Noll officiating.

Mr. Glass, 86, died Tuesday at 4:19 p.m. in the Orange Vista Hospital in Buena Vista, Fla.

Burial will be in the Tammarack Cemetery in rural Waterloo.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home from 4-9 p.m. Friday.

Harold Snyder

GARRETT — Harold J. Snyder, 77, died Wednesday at 8:05 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, after a three-year illness and a two-week hospital stay. His late home was at 708 E. Keyser St. and at 316 W. Second St., Auburn.

Mr. Snyder was born July 29, 1907 in Anderson, Ind. to William R. and Ola (Smith) Snyder. He married Katrina Baker in Leo on March 24, 1927. She preceded him in death on Dec. 20, 1970.

A graduate of Auburn High School, Mr. Snyder was athletic director at the Auburn YMCA for 31 years and executive director for 14 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Betty Lou) Lewis, Garrett; a granddaughter, Cindy Bailey, Lebanon, Ohio and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Snyder was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. J. Wilbur Yates officiating. Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home and from 10 a.m. until service time on Sunday.

Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friday, March 22, 1985

Jerrene Miller

TOLEDO, Ohio — Jerrene Winifred Miller, 74, died Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in the Mercy Hospital, Toledo, Ohio. She had been in failing health for more than a year.

Mrs. Miller was a former resident of Hicksville and Rossford, Ohio. She lived with her son, Donald Miller of Holland, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her husband, Warren Miller.

Other survivors are a son, Robert Miller, and a daughter, Jeanne Poeschel, both of Toledo; two grandsons and a sister, Gladys Mavis of Auburn.

Services were be held at the Rossford-Suykowski Funeral Home in Rossford, Ohio at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Lisa Rowland

AUBURN — Lisa K. Rowland, 25, of Coldwater, Mich., formerly of Auburn, was killed at 2 a.m. Friday in an automobile accident on Michigan State Road 12 in St. Joseph's County, Mich.

Born in Auburn, Mrs. Rowland is survived by her husband, Ray Rowland; two daughters, Tiffany Branch and Tara May Branch, both of Coldwater; one son, Freddie Ray Branch, of Coldwater; her mother, Juanita Brandon, of Coldwater; one brother, Robert Brandon Jr., of Sturgis, Mich.; and four sisters, Linda Gipple, of Coldwater, Rebecca Vreeland, of Sturgis, Patricia Cadwallader, of Visilia, Calif., and Victoria Harrington, of Ray, Mich.

Her father, Robert Brandon, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with calling there from 2 to 5 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Esthel Leas

FORT WAYNE — Esthel May Leas, 69, died Thursday in Lutheran Hospital.

She was a native of Ashley, where she was born to Dennis and Dola (Knapp) Neidig.

She married Robert L. Leas, who died in 1984.

Survivors include a brother, Roy Neidig, of Ashley; two daughters, Julie Ann Leas, Fort Wayne, and Loralee Hoff, Elkhart; two sons, Dean, of Churubusco and Dennis, Lafayette; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Epworth United Methodist Church, 5311 Hessen Cassel Road, Fort Wayne, where she was a member. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at Klaehn's South Anthony Chapel, 5700 S. Anthony Blvd., Fort Wayne. Memorials to the church are preferred

Ruth Killgallon

AUBURN — Ruth Carpenter Killgallon, 69, the wife of William Casley Killgallon, chairman of the board of Ohio Art Co., Bryan, Ohio, died Wednesday in St. Vincent's Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida.

Mrs. Killgallon, of Sea Island, Ga., was born August 5, 1915 in Sellersville, Pa., where she was married April 23, 1938. The Killgallons lived in McKeesport and Pleasant Hills, Pa., and Auburn, Ind., before moving to Bryan, where the major portion of their family life was spent.

Mrs. Killgallon was a member of St. Simons Presbyterian Church, St. Simons, Ga., and was active in garden clubs and social organiazations on St. Simons Island and Sea Island.

The Killgallons moved to Sea Island in 1971 upon Mr. Killgallon's retirement.

In addition to her husband, survivng are two sons, William Carpenter Killgallon and Martin Lawrence Killgallon II, both of Bryan, Ohio; two daughters, Ruth Agnes Gilbert, of Lima, Ohio, and Katherine Ann Michelsen, of Fairfield, Conn.; two brothers, Dr. Charles Patten Carpenter, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Phillip A. Carpenter, of Brandon, Fla.; two sisters Rachel Carpenter Wolford, of Pittsburgh, and Molly Carpenter Ziegler, of Lansdale, Pa.; and 12 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday in St. Simons Presbyterian Church, St. Simons. Calling will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at 238 East Augustin, Sea Island, Ga.

Monday , March 25, 1985

Nellie Gaskill

Nellie E. Gaskill, 88, died Sunday at 5:40 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, where she had lived for the past seven years. Mrs. Gaskill formerly resided in the Auburn (south) Mobile Home Park.

She was born May 4, 1896 to Jacob and Emma (Barfel) Marquaret in Monroeville. On Feb. 20, 1917 she married Ira Gaskill in Monroeville. He preceded her in death in March 1953.

Surviving are one son: Lowell Gaskill of Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Arlene) Hageman of Orland, Mrs. Steve (Linda) Fuller of Leo and Mrs. Norma Conley of Chicago; five grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. One daughter, Beulah Sterling; one brother, Maurice Marquaret, and one sister, Bessie Marquaret, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Gaskill was a homemaker and was employed by General Electric in Fort Wayne. She was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, LaOtto and the Butler Township Home Demonstration Club.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett, with the Rev. Daniel Engber officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and 2-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Tuesday, March 26, 1985

William Boleyn

William W. Boleyn, 59, died Monday at 7:55 a.m. in the Parnell Park Nursing Home in Fort Wayne. His former home was at 1411 County Road 66, Auburn. He had been an Auburn area resident since 1951.

A World War II Navy veteran and a retired Conrail employee after 35 years, Mr. Boleyn was born Dec. 16, 1925 in Boleyn, Ky. to Cecil and Susan (Fitch) Boleyn. He married Juanita Owens on Feb. 4, 1946 in Garrett, Ky. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, a son, six brothers, one sister and five grandchildren.

Mr. Boleyn was a member of American Legion Post 82, Fort Wayne and the Huntertown Masonic Lodge.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Sam Trash of the Fort Wayne Calvary Temple will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Harry Martin

HUNTERTOWN — Harry W. Martin, 75, died Friday at 8:49 a.m. in the Sebring General Hospital, Sebring, Fla. He was a resident of rural Huntertown, where he worked as a farmer until his retirement in 1962.

Mr. Martin was born Dec. 17, 1909 to George and Elizabeth (Hosler) Sebring.

He is survived by his wife, Eileen M. Martin; one daughter, DeMaris Jordan of Huntertown; one brother, Ralph Martin and one sister, Auldine Sobraski, both of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mr. Martin was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn.

Services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Vincent's Catholic Church, 8669 Old Auburn Rd., Fort Wayne. Burial will be in the Highland Park Cemetery.

Funeral services have been arranged by D.O. McComb and Sons, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are masses to the church or donations to the American Heart Association.

Frank Adler

WATERLOO – Frank M. Adler, 92, died at 12:30 p.m. Monday in the Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler, where he had lived for six years. His former home was at 715 N. Wayne St., Waterloo.

Mr. Adler was a a retired Grant Township farmer and the former owner and operator of the Adler Insurance Agency in Waterloo.

He was born Aug. 15, 1892 in Paulding County, Ohio to Martin and Mary (Herr) Adler. He married Dessie M. Knight in Waterloo on Dec. 31, 1916. She preceded him in death on Aug. 27, 1971.

Survivors include a foster daughter, Margaret Miller, St. Joe; a brother, Henry A. Adler, Fort Wayne; 11 nieces and nephews and four foster grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Adler was a member of the Waterloo Odd Fellows Lodge and the Masonic Lodge.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Dewey Findley of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church will officiate.

Friends may call from 7-9 tonight at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Patrick Quigley

GARRETT — Patrick R. Quigley, 61, died Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in the Ben-Mar Chateau Trailer Park south of Garrett.

A former Waterloo resident and a veteran of World War II in U.S. Army Air Corps, Mr. Quigley was born April 7, 1923 in Los Angeles, Calif. to Patrick and Anne (Hamilton) Quigley.

He married Patricia Gorman in Nov. 1958 at Fort Wayne. She survives.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a sister, Sally Quigley, Arlington, Va. A brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Quigley was a member of the Garrett American Legion, VFW and Disabled American Veterans.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The Rev. Edward Krason will officiate. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Cincinnati.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. There will be no calling hours.

Saturday, March 30, 1985

Beatrice Frain

ST. JOE — Beatrice Frain, 79, died Friday at 7:45 a.m. in her rural home. She had been a resident of the community since 1935.

Mrs. Frain was born Jan. 6, 1906 in Streator, Ill. She married Milo W. Frain in 1925 at LaGrange. He died in 1978.

Mrs. Frain was a retired employee of Magnavox Corporation after 33 years. She was a member of the Magnavox Quarter Century Club and a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Walter, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Maime Kelly, Streator, Ill., and Hazel of Sacramento, Calif.; three grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter.

Services will be held in the Coburn Corners Church of Christ at 11 a.m. Monday. Pastor Doug Holly will officiate.

Friends may call at the Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville from 7-9 p.m. Saturday and from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Alton Cemetery, St. Joe.

Preferred memorials are to the Coburn Corners Church of Christ building fund.

Monday, April 1, 1985

Harriet Hardy

Harriet L. Hardy, 92, died Saturday at 12:05 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home. She was a retired schoolteacher and housewife and had resided at 719 E. Ninth St., Auburn, for 65 years.

Mrs. Hardy was born Oct. 24, 1892 to Alvero and Emma (Parnell) Seery in Waterloo.

On June 14, 1916 she married Arthur Hardy in Waterloo. He preceded her in death Sept. 21, 1964.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Demaris) Allison of Auburn; three sons, Eldon Hardy of Auburn, Dean Hardy of Allegan, Mich. and Roger Hardy of Avilla; one sister, Mrs. Grace Frederick of Albuquerque, N.M.; 10 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Hardy was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral home with the Rev. J. Wilbur Yates officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Monday. Preferred memorials are to the First United Methodist Church.

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Ellen Kemph

ASHLEY — Ellen W. Kemph, 88, died Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Mrs. Kemph was a homemaker and formerly resided at 106 W. Hobart St., Ashley.

She was born Jan. 20, 1897 in DeKalb County to William and Mame (Ireland) Wright.

Mrs. Kemph is survived by her husband, Otis; one daughter-in-law, Ruth Urban of Avilla Park, Ill.; three stepdaughters, Virginia Garberick of Battle Creek, Mich., Phyllis Hoffelber of Ashley and Doretha Rinehart of Butler; one brother, Ross Wright of Land of Lakes, Fla.; one sister, Sarah Moore of San Antonio, Texas; two grandchildren, William W. Urban of Houston, Texas and Cathryn Leckie of Tuscon, Ariz.; five great-grandchildren; 12 step-grandchildren and 17 step-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Newman Urban and one half-sister, Dorothy Egger.

Mrs. Kemph was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ and a 50-year member of the Ashley Eastern Star.

Services will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Conrad Wolf officiating. Burial will be in the Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to the Lake James Assembly or the Fort Wayne Intercity Mission.

Sidney Smith

WATERLOO — Sidney S. Smith, 77, 260 Union St., died today at 12:15 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A Grant Township farmer, Mr. Smith owned and operated the Smith Dairy in Waterloo for 31 years. He was born Aug. 23, 1907 in Liepsic, Ohio to Elmer and Nevada (Hampshire) Smith. On Dec. 12, 1929 he married Elois L. Swartz in Waterloo. She died Sept. 2, 1982.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy Hart, Waterloo; a son, Dr. John Smith, Fort Wayne; a brother, Orval Smith, Waterloo; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A son, Mark, four brothers and a sister preceded Mr. Smith in death.

He was a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge and the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Services will be held in the Feller Funeral Home at 2:30 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Robert Dexter will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to the building fund at the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Marvin Skaggs

WOLCOTTVILLE — Marvin Skaggs, 43, C.R. 4, DeKalb County, Waterloo, died at 7:27 p.m. Monday at Cameron Hospital, Angola.

He was born Jan. 6, 1942 in Hindman, Ky., the son of Denver and Grace (Perkins) Skaggs. His mother and stepfather, Ronald and Grace Pankop, survive in Rome City. On June 20, 1961 in Ashley, he married Janice Funk, who also survives.

Mr. Skaggs moved to Waterloo 20 years ago from Pleasant Lake and was employed by Moor Business Forms, Angola. He was an Army veteran.

Other survivors are a daughter, Darla Batset of Kendallville; a son, Kyle Skaggs, at home; four sisters, Edna Stoltey, Lillies Ritche and Barbara Stevens, all of Rome City; and Alma Randol of LaGrange; three brothers, Minnefee and Willie Skaggs, both of Gulf Port, Miss.; and Gene Skaggs of Churubusco; and a granddaughter, Rae Adelle Batset.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Ashley Church of God with Rev. Virgil Green and Rev. Dean Snyder officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the Hutchins-Armes Funeral Home, Wolcottville, and two hours prior to services at the church.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Jerry Page

ST. JOE — Jerry D. Page, 38, 6144 County Road 64, died Wednesday at 5:58 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Page was born in Allen County. He was a salesman for Wakarusa Farm Service, a member of the Auburn Missionary Church, Foster Parents Association of Allen and DeKalb Counties, Indiana Foster Parents Association, and fund-raising chairman for the National Foster Parents Association.

Surviving are his wife, Pamela; two sons, Jeff and Sean; two daughters, Suzanne and Kimberly; and his mother, Irma Page of Fort Wayne.

Services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Auburn Missionary Church with the Rev. Bill Malick officiating. Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call at D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home in Auburn, Friday from 4-9 p.m. Memorials to the Auburn Missionary Church are preferred.

Ellen Kempf

ASHLEY — Ellen W. Kempf, 88, died Tuesday, April 2 at 7:45 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Kempf was a homemaker and formerly resided at 106 W. Hobart St., Ashley.

She was born Jan. 20, 1897 in DeKalb County to William and Mame (Ireland) Wright.

Mrs. Kempf is survived by her husband, Otis; one daughter-in-law, Ruth Urban of Villa Park, Ill.; three stepdaughters, Virginia Garberick of Battle Creek, Mich., Phyllis Hoffelder of Ashley and Dortha Reinhart of Butler; one brother, Ross Wright of Land of Lakes, Fla.; one sister, Sarah Moore of San Antonio, Texas; two grandchildren, William W. Urban of Houston, Texas and Kathryn Leckie of Tuscon, Ariz.; five great grandchildren; 12 step-grandchildren and 17 step-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Newman Urban, a son, Hugh W. Urban, and a half-sister, Dorothy Egger.

Mrs. Kempf was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ and a 50-year member of the Ashley Eastern Star.

Services will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Conard Wolf officiating. Burial will be in the Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to the Lake James Assembly or the Fort Wayne Intercity Mission.

George Deller

ANGOLA — George R. Deller, 86, of 101 Webster St., Ashley, died at noon Friday at the Carlin Park Nursing Home in Angola.

Mr. Deller was born May 27, 1898 in Campbellsville, Ky. to Myron and Nettie (Clark) Deller. He was a retired employee of Dana Corp. in Auburn, and had been a resident of Ashley for the last 45 years.

He is survived by one son, Robert D. Deller of Ashley and eight daughters: Betty Simpkins, Waverly, Ohio; Patricia Jones, Fort Wayne; Katherine Randol, Rome City; Georgene Bruckner, Durham, N.C.; Geraldine Nichols and Bonnie Newcomer, Kendallville; Helen Gerst, Ligonier; and Penni King, Houston, Texas.

He is also survived by 34 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Roger G. Peters Funeral Home in Ashley, with Vern Noll officiating. Calling will be Sunday and Monday, 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Burial will be at the Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Gladys Diedrich

GARRETT — Gladys L. Diedrich, 82, 900 E. Warfield, Garrett, died Friday at 10:50 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home. She had been ill four months.

She was born May 7, 1902, in Garrett to John and Louise (Koepke) Steffen. She was married to Max Diederich on Aug. 2, 1924, in Garrett. He survives.

She was a member of the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne and a member of the Ladies Society of the church.

She is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. Howard (Pat) Hess of Huntertown; one son, Thomas, of Auburn; one sister, Lucille Morisette, of Chicago; and one brother, Lloyd Steffen, of Milwaukee, Wis. Also surviving are six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, with Rev. Harry Bartels officiating. Calling will be at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett 2-9 p.m. Monday and noon to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn. Memorials may be sent to the church.

W. Victor Norris

LAGRANGE — W. Victor Norris, 75, of LaGrange, died today at 12:50 a.m. in the LaGrange County Hospital. Arrangements are pending at the Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange.

David Jones

GARRETT — David Patrick Jones, 24, of 51 Ben-Mar Chateau, died at 6:10 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Jones was born Dec. 11, 1960 in LaGrange to Robert and Mary Jane (Trapp) Jones, who survive. He married Charlotte Bowman on May 26, 1983 in Auburn. She also survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Tia M., at home; four brothers, Greg, of Hamilton; Gary, Kendallville; Jeff, Garrett; and Mike, in Texas; and two sisters, Kathy Parker, Kendallville, and Rita Ternet, Avilla.

He was preceded in death by a brother, William.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Richard Evans will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. today.

Mabel Yarde

GARRETT — Mabel Yarde, 90, died today at 1:23 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Yarde was born Jan. 11, 1895, to Peter A. and Mary Jane (Baker) Grogg at their rural Auburn home. She married Claude D. Yarde on March 11, 1922, in Auburn. He preceded her in death on June 13, 1974.

Survivors include a son, Eugene D. Yarde, and a daughter, Mrs. June Winebrenner, both of Garrett; a sister, Gladys Myers, Auburn; two grandsons, David and Dan Yarde, Garrett.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 3-9 p.m.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to St. Mark's Lutheran Church and the Alzheimers Society.

Helen McCartney

ZANESVILLE, Ind. — Helen J. McCartney, 60, died Saturday at 12:45 a.m. in the Wells Community Hospital, Bluffton. A resident of Zanesville, she was born April 23, 1924, in Big Prairie, Ohio, to Herbert Hunter and Delsie Lower.

On June 5, 1945, she married Eugene McCartney in Fort Wayne. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Kevin McCartney of Fort Wayne; three half-brothers, Maurice Collins of Camden, Mich., Claire Collins of Waterloo and Paul Collins of Butler; two half-sisters, Kalyta Collins of Auburn and Jerra Collins of Kendallville.

Funeral services were held today in the Elzey, Dicky, Haggard Funeral Home, Ossian. Burial was in the Hoverstock Cemetery, Zanesville.

Raymond Smith

WATERLOO — Raymond D. Smith, 79, died Saturday at 5:15 a.m. in the Garrett home of his daughter. He resided at 3226 County Road 45, Waterloo.

Mr. Smith was born Dec. 17, 1905, in Walkerton, Ind. to Harvey and Lulu (Reed) Smith. On Oct. 22, 1927, he married Anna Radabaugh in Angola. She preceded him in death in 1978.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. H.G. (Mary Lou) Trainer of Garrett; Mrs. Bernard (Peg) Muzzillo of Wabash; and Mrs. Clayton (Elnora) Meyers of Greenfield; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Harold and Edward, preceded him in death.

Mr. Smith was an electrician and worked for the City of Garrett for 15 years. He retired from ITT in Fort Wayne in 1971 after 20 years of service. He was a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, the Garrett Masonic Lodge, Order of the Eastern Star, Eagles and the Auburn Moose.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Barry Belhnap of the Westminster Presbyterian Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Harold Stafford

Harold H. Stafford, 77, Auburn, died Sunday at 6:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was retired after 15 years' service as a school crossing guard.

Mr. Stafford was born June 3, 1907, in Hicksville, Ohio, to John and Nettie (Shutt) Stafford.

On Dec. 31, 1931, he married Leah Rhines in Auburn. She survives and resides in their home at 1404 Sprott St.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Clifford (Frances) Carnahan of Auburn; two sons, Harold Stafford of Waterloo and Roger Stafford of Garrett; 15 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. One son, John, and one brother and sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Stafford was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Bill Malick officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Preferred memorials are to the building fund of the Auburn Missionary Church.

Elizabeth Knott

AVILLA — Elizabeth Ann Knott, 86, Laverna Terrace Apartments, died at 3:46 a.m. Sunday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Mrs. Knott was born Nov. 15, 1898, in Whiting to John and Mary (Sobieski) Hornett. She married Charles Knott on Feb. 20, 1917, in Kendallville. He preceded her in death.

A homemaker and a lifetime resident of Kendallville, Mrs. Knott is survived by a son, Charles E., Kendallville; a brother, Eugene C., also of Kendallville; three sisters, Leona Konger, Fort Wayne, Josephine Holbrook and Ethel Taylor, both of Kendallville; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband, a daughter, Helen Jacoby, preceded Mrs. Knott in death.

She was a member of the Kendallville Immaculate Conception Church, where she had been a member of the housekeeping staff for 35 years. She was also a member of the church Rosary Society.

Services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Kendallville Immaculate Conception Church. The Rev. E. Miller will officiate.

Friends may call at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home in Auburn from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and from 10 a.m. until service time at the church on Wednesday.

Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery.

A rosary service will be held in the funeral home at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Preferred memorials are to masses at the Immaculate Conception Church.

Russell Praul

Russell E. Praul, 76, of rural Auburn, died Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after an illness of two months.

Mr. Praul was born June 25, 1908, to Frank and Margaret Elizabeth (McClintock) Praul at rural Butler. He married Nancy Tustison in Angola on June 19, 1954. She survives.

Other survivors include three sons: Michael, Auburn; Mark, Oak Landon, Ind.; and Martin, Indianapolis; a daughter, Melinda, at home; two sisters, Sherley Carson, Litchfield, Ohio, and Besse Baker, Royal Oak, Mich..

A World War II veteran, Mr. Praul was a retired employee of International Harvester after 30 years.

Private services will be held in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home on Wednesday. The Rev. Mel Herber of the Auburn Immaculate Conception Church will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Monday, April 8, 1985

Emma Cobbs

Emma Cobbs, 83, died at 2 a.m. Saturday in her home at 3859 State Road 327, Auburn.

She was born Dec. 30, 1901, to Marinus and Anna (Zylman) DeBruyn in Kalamazoo, Mich. She married Harley A. Cobbs on Oct. 16, 1920, in Kalamazoo. He preceded her in death on July 29, 1981.

A homemaker, Mrs. Cobbs is survived by four sons, Cleo, Goshen; Arthur, Auburn; and Delbert and Carl, Corunna; four daughters, Esther Andrus, St. George, Utah; Eleanor Fee, Waterloo, and Shirley Ely, Corunna; a sister, Gertrude Elenga, Kalamazoo; 30 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by two sons, Jack and Harley T., seven brothers, three sisters, one grandson and one great-granddaughter.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, Corunna. The Rev. Glenn Mulligan will officiate.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo and for one hour before services at the church.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

Carrie Bridgwater

Carrie Faye Bridgwater, 84, died Monday at 11:30 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor, where she had lived a few months. She formerly made her home at Wesley Park Apartments, and had been a Butler area resident for 30 years.

A homemaker, Mrs. Bridgwater was born Jan. 2, 1901 in Lovington, Ill. to Frank and Alice (Nicewuander) Bushay. She married Augustus B. Bridgwater on Oct. 28, 1923 in Decatur, Ill.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Glenn (Ruth) Henderson, Auburn, six grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, two brothers and a sister preceded Mrs. Bridgwater in death.

She was a member of the Riverside Baptist Church, Decatur, Ill.

Services will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Dawson-Wikoff Funeral Home in Decatur, Ill. Friends may call at the funeral home from noon to 3 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery in Decatur, Ill.

The Feller Funeral Home at Waterloo is in charge of local arrangements.

Russell Praul

Calling for Russell Praul, 76, will be at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home tonight from 6-9. Private funeral services will be held Wednesday.

Mr. Praul, of rural Auburn, died Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Monday's death notice omitted mention of Mr. Praul's first wife. He was married to Virginia Goldsmith, who died in 1953.

June Carson

HAMILTON — June O. Carson, 63, died Monday at 9:30 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, where she had been a resident for one week. Her home was on Route 1, Hamilton.

Mrs. Carson was a homemaker. She was born March 9, 1922, in Detroit to Hubert and Ethel (Foden) Climie. She married LeRoy Carson on Jan. 2, 1943, in Detroit.

She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Cathi Wolfe, Hamilton; Judy Carson and Candi Carson, both at home; one sister, Sally Coleman, Indianapolis, and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Chris.

Mrs. Carson was a member of Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Pastor Robert Proy officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials to the Steuben County Cancer Society are preferred.

Mary LaTurner

HUNTERTOWN — Mary Berneice LaTurner, 62, died at 6:05 a.m. Tuesday in Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital, where she had been a patient since Feb. 26. She had lived at her rural home, 1921 CR 72, for 30 years.

A homemaker, Mrs. LaTurner was born March 27, 1923 in Monroeville, Ind. to Val and Rose (Magsam) Laker. She married Curt LaTurner in Alexandria, La. on Dec. 6, 1943. He survives.

Other survivors include four sons: Scott, Fort Wayne; Daniel, Sam and Chuck, all of Auburn; two daughters, Angie Smith, Garrett and Melba LaTurner, Auburn; four sisters, Anna Hamill, Rushville; Eleanor Lengerich, Doris Maley, and Myrna Fravel, all of Decatur; and six grandchildren.

A brother, Anthony Laker, and a sister, Alice Solberg, preceded Mrs. LaTurner in death.

She was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett and the church Rosary Society. She was also a member of the American Legion Post 47 Auxiliary of Fort Wayne and the Garrett Elks and Eagles lodges.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett. The Rev. Edward Krason will officiate.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 5-9 p.m. today and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in the Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

The American Legion auxiliary will hold a special service and the Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Kidney Foundation.

Thursday, April 11, 1985

Paul Pichon

FORT WAYNE — Paul Pichon, 39, died Tuesday at 5:51 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Pichon was a resident of Fort Wayne, but he previously lived in Butler for seven years. He was an agent for Prudential Insurance Co.

He is survived by one son, Patrick John Pichon, and two daughters, Pamela Mae and Paula Jean, all at home; home; four sisters, Mary Place, Van Wert, Ohio; Frances Blust, Fort Wayne; Margaret Robbins, Crestline, Ohio; and Julia Perry, Fort Wayne; and one brother, Thomas, Dumont, N.J.

Services will be Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. At 10 a.m., a general mass will be held in Precious Blood Catholic Church. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 and Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. A rosary service will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Memorials to the Allen County Cancer Fund are preferred.

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Saturday, April 13, 1985

Marlene Thomas dies of injuries

GARRETT — Marlene Joy Thomas, 29, formerly of Garrett, died at 11:20 a.m. Friday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, after being injured in an automobile accident April 6 on Ind. 8 at DeKalb C.R. 63.

Her late address was 102 Mill Creek Dr., Hicksville, Ohio.

The accident occured at 11:35 a.m. when the 1982 Mercury Thomas was driving with her husband, Paul E., as passenger collided with a 1976 Buick driven by Joan J. Wells, 52, of Waterloo.

Police said the Wells car was northbound on C.R. 63 when it entered the intersection without stopping.

The Thomas car was westbound on Ind. 8.

Thomas' husband was ejected from the car and received a leg fracture or dislocation, police said. He was taken to Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Wells was also ejected from her car and received a neck injury. Her passenger, Diane Elkins, 34, suffered head and neck injuries. Both were taken to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Elkins and Wells both reside at 1887 C.R. 23, Waterloo.

Mrs. Thomas was born June 23, 1955, in Garrett to Harold R. and Laurine Skelly. On Aug. 9, 1975,

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MARLENE THOMAS

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she married Paul E. Thomas Jr. in Ashley.

Her husband and parents all survive.

A homemaker, Mrs. Thomas was the former office manager for Parnell Park Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. She was a member and Sunday school teacher at Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren.

Surviving along with her husband and parents is a daughter, Adrianne Marie at home; three sisters, Janet Ramsey of Newport-News, Va., Martha Tubbs of Hudson and Linda Skelly of Waterloo; four brothers, James Skelly of Fremont, Amos Skelly of Waterloo, Marvin Skelly of Ashley and Darwin Skelly of Ventura, Cal.; maternal grandmother Daisy Pairan of Corunna; and in-laws, Paul E. and Mary Thomas Sr. of Waterloo.

Burt Sponhower

Burt U. Sponhower, 64, Auburn, died Saturday at 2:08 a.m. in the Veteran's Administration Hospital at Marion, Ind., where he had been a patient six months.

A carpenter, Mr. Sponhower was born Nov. 3, 1920 in DeKalb County to Clarence and Clara (McGinnis) Sponhower. He married Marie Christlieb on Aug. 14, 1948 in Angola. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons: Wayne, Indianapolis and Steven, Auburn; one daughter, Sue Fuentes, Avilla; a brother, Roy Sponhower, Route 1, Auburn; one sister, Bonnie Peters, Angola; and five grandchildren.

A sister, Blanche Johnson, preceded him in death.

Mr. Sponhower was a member of the Indian Village Church of God.

Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m in the Indian Village Church of God, where Mr. Sponhower was a member. Alva Klopenstein will officiate.

Friends may call at the Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Indian Village Church of God.

Hilda Edgar

BUTLER — Hilda M. Edgar, 57, died Friday at 6 p.m. in the New Hanover Hospital, Wilmington, N.C.

A homemaker, Mrs. Edgar was born July 19, 1927 in East Lake, N.C., to Jesse and Mildred (Twiford) Twiddy. She married John W. Edgar on Dec. 3, 1949 in Elizabeth City, N.C. He survives.

Also surviving are four daughters: Brenda Cagle, Metz; Clara Gilbert, Butler; Carolyn Gipple, Hicksville, Ohio; and Phyllis Kubick, Auburn; six sons: Gary, Fort Wayne; Donald and John Jr., both of St. Joe; Robert, Jeff and Donald, all of Butler; two brothers, Richard Twiddy, Mans Harbor, N.C., and Jesse Twiddy, Elizabeth City, N.C.; one sister, Geneva Strauss, Portsmith, Va.; 24 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Reggie Reed of the Metz Christian Church will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday from 2-9 p.m.

Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Blanche Wildeson

Blanche R. Wildeson, 71, died today at 8 a.m. in her home at 6900 County Road 71, Auburn.

She was born March 20, 1914 in Allen County to Else and Hattie (Klinger) Surfus. She married Arthur Wildeson in Garrett on April 24, 1938. He survives.

Two sisters preceded Mrs. Wildeson in death.

A homemaker, Mrs. Wildeson was a ist Church, the United Methodist Women's Club and the Butler Township Extension Homemakers Club.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Altarstar United Methodist Church. The Rev. Evan Farmer will officiate.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday.

Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery.

The family requests that preferred memorials be directed to the Cedar Creek Cemetery.

June Hardenbrook

June J. Hardenbrook, 84, died Sunday at 1:30 a.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was a homemaker and former Messenger Corp. employee and resided at 2015 Fairview Dr., Auburn.

Mrs. Hardenbrook was born Oct. 5, 1900, to Lloyd and Faye (Brundage) Allen in Fremont.

On Jan. 17, 1922, she married Alvin J. Hardenbrook in Fort Wayne. He preceded her in death in 1950.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. William Nondas Bellamy of Auburn and one grandaughter, Candace Bellamy of Waterloo.

Mrs. Hardenbrook was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church and the Auburn Legion Auxiliary.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Auburn Missionary Church with the Rev. Clinton Moser officiating. Burial will be in the Lakeside Cemetery, Fremont.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Monday.

Chester Kocher

STROH — Chester D. Kocher, 76, of Stroh, died at 6:24 a.m. today at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson.

Lloyd Carper

Lloyd Clayton Carper, 74, died Sunday at 12:15 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home.

Mr. Carper was born in DeKalb County to Alva and Orphia (Draggo) Carper. He resided at 4090 State Road 8, Auburn. He was a retired Union Township farmer and retired brick mason.

On July 19, 1934, he married Thelma Zonker in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Eugene Carper of Auburn; one daughter, Janice Carper of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mary Douglas of Auburn and Marcella Martin of Auburn; two grandchildren, Robert Carper of Auburn and Debbie Jordan of Auburn; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Dewey Findley officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Ralph Duesler

Ralph L. Duesler, 83, died Sunday at 6 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A retired State Farm Insurance agent, a former Union Township trustee and a retired farmer, he formerly made his home at Castle Court apartments in Auburn.

Mr. Duesler was born June 21, 1901 in Grant Township to John and Rose (Mutzfeld) Duesler. He married Cleota Lahnum on April 29, 1922 in Rasome, Mich. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Donald D. Duesler, Las Vegas, Nev. and a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Beverly) Dove, Auburn; a brother, Charles W. Duesler, Butler; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sisters and one grandchild.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Private services will be held in the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Dr. Clark Hobby of the Auburn St. Mark's Lutheran Church will officiate.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be directed to the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where Mr. Duesler was a member.

Pearl Shimer

Pearl L. Shimer, 87, died Sunday at 12:15 a.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was born Oct. 31, 1897, in West Lebanon, Ind. to Curtis and Lillian (Larabee) Young. Mrs. Shimer was a homemaker and resided at 324 W. Eleventh St. in Auburn for more than 45 years.

One Jan. 31, 1917, she married Lee Shimer in Convoy, Ohio. He preceeded her in death on March 19, 1962.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Juanita) Honeyman of Schenectady, N.Y.; one son, Doit Shimer of Pittsburgh, Pa.; two brothers, Sylvester Young and Harley Young of Van Wert, Ohio; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Shimer was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn and the women's societies of the church.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. J. Wilbur Yates officiating. Burial will be in the Woodland Cemetery, Van Wert.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home from 4-9 p.m. Tuesday and at the church Wednesday from 10 a.m. until the services.

Memorials to the First United Methodist Church are preferred.

Herman Pankop

CORUNNA — Herman H. Pankop, 83, of Route 1, Corunna, died at 4 a.m. Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

He was born in South Bordman, Mich., May 1, 1901, the son of Karl and Emma (Schuman) Pankop. In Corunna in 1966 he married Opal Van Pelt, who survives.

Mr. Pankop was a retired farmer and had been self-employed. He attended the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren in Ashley.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Dorothy Bender of Fort Wayne; Eleanor Treesh of Waterloo; and Norma Pankop of Fort Wayne; two sons, Eugene Pankop of Fort Wayne; and Dale Pankop of Churubusco; a stepdaughter, Janet Daily of Angola; four brothers, Richard and Harold Pankop of Corunna; Max Pankop of Hudson; and Roy Pankop of Lambertville, Mich.; 22 grandchildren; nine stepgrandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 12 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Two sons, Donald and Wayne; three brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren with Rev. Emory B. Kintner officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Visitation will be at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, today from 7-9 p.m. and Tuesday from 3-9 p.m.

Marlene Thomas

WATERLOO — Marlene Joy Thomas, 29, former Hudson resident, died at 11:20 a.m. Friday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, after being injured April 6 on Ind. 8 and DeKalb C.R. 63 in an automobile accident. Her present address has been 102 Mill Creek Dr., Hicksville, Ohio.

She was born June 23, 1955 in Garrett to Harold R. and Laurine Skelly. They survive. On Aug. 9, 1975 she married Paul E. Thomas Jr. in Ashely and he also survives.

Mrs. Thomas was an active member of Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren and was a deaconess, Sunday school teacher and member of the Ladies Aid. A homemaker, she was former office manager of Parnell Park Nursing Home in Fort Wayne.

Surviving with her husband and parents are a daughter, Adrianne Marie, at home; three sisters, Janet Ramsey of Newport News, Va.; Martha Tubbs of Hudson; and Linda Skelly of Waterloo; four brothers, James Skelly of Fremont; Amos Skelly of Waterloo; Marvin Skelly of Ashley; and Darwin Skelly of Ventura, Calif. Also surviving is her maternal grandmother Daisy Pairan of Corunna; and her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Paul E. Sr. and Mary Thomas of Waterloo.

Services were held at 2 p.m. today at Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, Ashley, with burial in Fairfield Cemtery, Corunna.

Memorials may be made to the church.

The Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

Robert Roush

GARRETT — Former Garrett resident Robert Charles Roush, 59, of Route 3, Angola, died at 7:40 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Roush was born Nov. 24, 1925 in Corunna to Charles E. and Marie (Dellenbach) Roush, who preceded him in death. He was married June 28, 1948 in Garrett to Mary A. Isham, who also preceded him in death on Jan. 7, 1976.

He was a 41-year employee of Flint and Walling Co. in Kendallville.

He is survived by four sons, Robert and Ronnie Williford of Auburn, Charlie Roush of Garrett and Donald Roush of Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Earl (Shirley) Mutzfield of Auburn and Mrs. Marvin (Sue) Jones of Garrett; and three sisters, Mrs. Jack (Betty) Smurr, Mrs. Jack (Bonnie) Jamison, and Mrs. Wayne (Sharon) Rowe, all of Garrett.

He is also survived by 31 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Roush was a member of the Garrett Eagles and the Auburn Moose. He attended the Wesleyan Church in Union City, Mich.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday. The funeral will be at McKee-Miles at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, with the Rev. Jeffrey Botsford of the Union City church officiating.

Burial will be at Christian Union cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the heart fund.

Chester Kocher

STROH — Chester D. Kocher, 76, of Stroh, died at 6:24 a.m. Monday at his residence.

He was born Jan. 31, 1909 in Berne to Edwin and Emma (Burry) Kocher. On March 20, 1934 in LaGrange he married Mable Smith, who survives.

Mr. Kocher, a 74-year resident of Stroh, retired from Kraft Inc. after 29 years. He was a member of the Stroh Church of God.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Lorene Kaiser and Phyllis Eagleson, both of Route 3, Howe; a son, Jack Kocher of Route 1, Wolcottville; a sister, Genieve Lamm of Palm Springs, Calif.; three brothers, Rufus Kocher of Stroh; Roy Kocher of Decatur; and Weldon of Hemeth, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Five brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Stroh Church of God with Rev. Paul Register officiating. Burial will be in Brushey Chapel Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, and one hour prior to services at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Stroh Church of God Building Fund.

John Forney

John Paul Forney, 83, died Monday at 7:30 a.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He resided at Hamilton Lake since 1970.

Mr. Forney was born Sept. 14, 1901 to Henry and Francis (Griffith) Forney in Waterloo. He was a retired routeman for Perfection Biscuit, Fort Wayne, where he worked for 35 years.

Mr. Forney played for and managed the Fort Wayne Federation baseball team for 30 years, and played semi-pro baseball in the early 1920s. In 1969 he was inducted into the Fort Wayne Baseball Hall of Fame.

He belonged to the St. Paul Lutheran Church of Fort Wayne and was a member of the Fort Wayne Teamsters Union.

On June 29, 1923, he married Grace Knott in Waterloo. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Paula) Katt of Fort Wayne; one son, John Pat Forney of West Palm Beach, Fla; and six grandchildren. One sister, one brother and one grandaughter preceeded him in death.

A memorial service for Mr. Forney will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Memorials to the Concordia Lutheran High School baseball program are preferred.

Lloyd Roose

Lloyd Roose, Pleasant Lake, died Monday at the Veterans Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Lloyd Roose

PLEASANT LAKE — Lloyd R. Roose, 67, died Monday at 11:15 p.m. in Veterans Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Roose was a resident of rural Pleasant Lake. He was retired from his work as a truck driver for Universal Tool and Stamping of Butler.

He was born Aug. 29, 1917 in Sugar Creek, Putnam County, Ohio, to the late Jessie and Mable (Henderson) Roose. He married Olive Hankey on July 29, 1937 in Auburn. His wife survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Patricia DePew, Butler and Kathy Lehner, Pleasant Lake; one son, Bill, of Butler; three half-brothers, Gordon, Waterloo; Jesse and Curt, both of Garrett; two stepbrothers, Chester Campbell, Waterloo; and Richard Campbell, Arkansas; two half-sisters, Lucille Geeting, Crooked Lake, Ind., and Laura Roose, Huntertown; one stepsister, Marcella Hussman, Defiance, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

One daughter and one half-brother preceded him in death.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Andrew Kirkendall will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 7-9 and Thursday from 2-9 p.m.

Dessa Kingsbury

Dessa M. Kingsbury, 95, died Wednesday at 2 a.m. in the Betz Nursing Home. Mrs. Kingsbury was a homemaker and formerly resided on North Main Street, Auburn.

She was born Dec. 30, 1889, to John and Ellen (Hensinger) Muhn. She married Charles Kingsbury, who preceded her in death. Two sons, Edward and Clifton Kingsbury, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are one brother, Roland Muhn of Auburn; two sisters, Geneva Ford of Auburn and Naomi Bliss of Florida; and one granddaughter, Janet Grady of Foster City, Calif.

Memorial services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Auburn Presbyterian Church, where she was a member.

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Rosalthia Anthony

Rosalthia Catherine Anthony, 70, died Friday at 8:10 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been ill for seven years.

Mrs. Anthony was a resident of Auburn. She was born March 9, 1915 in Cecil, Ohio to Elmer and Blanche (Thomas) Bissell.

She was a homemaker. On Aug. 23, 1934 in Antwerp, Ohio she married Lester Anthony, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Kathleen Flesher, of rural Auburn; five brothers, Harold Bissell, Fort Wayne; John, Paulding, Ohio; Roy, Spencerville; Warren, Payne, Ohio; and Paul, Antwerp, Ohio; one sister, Virginia Grace, Fort Wayne; three grandsons and one great-granddaughter.

She was a member of Spencerville United Methodist Church and the Concord Lodge, Order of Eastern Star.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. The Rev. Ted Jensen will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home, where Eastern Star memorial services will be held Sunday at 6:30 p.m. Memorials to the Spencerville United Methodist Church are preferred.

Fred Tomlinson

EDGERTON, Ohio — Fred W. Tomlinson, 82, died Friday evening in the Parkview Nursing Center in Edgerton. Mr. Tomlinson was born Nov. 21, 1902 in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, to John and Pauline (Hample) Tomlinson.

He was a retired brakeman and conductor for the B&O Railroad and resided at 348 Michigan Ave., Edgerton.

Mr. Tomlinson was preceded in death by his wife, Blanche, in Dec. 1979. One brother, Ross, also preceded him in death.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Orville (Mildred) Fleming of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. Tomlinson was a member of the Edgerton United Methodist Church and was a retired Edgerton Fire Department member.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton with Pastor James A. Wise officiating. Burial will be in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Preferred memorials are to the Williams County branch of the American Heart Association.

Alice Holman

BUTLER — Alice I. Holman, 71, died at 1 a.m, Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Her home was near Butler.

Mrs. Holman was a homemaker. She was born Feb. 13, 1914 in Butler to Nelson and Leota (Boyd) Jennings. On Sept. 2, 1934, she married Kenneth Holman in Butler. He survives.

Also surviving are four sons: William, Fort Wayne; and Dennis, Butler; a brother, Robert Jennings, Grabill; and five grandchildren.

Besides her parents, a brother preceded Mrs. Holman in death.

She was a member of the Jerusalem United Methodist Church and the Jerusalem Ladies Aid.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home. The Rev. Jim MacDonald will officiate.

Friends may call today from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

The family asks that memorials be directed to the Jerusalem United Methodist Church or the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Paul Cordes

HAMILTON — Paul F. Cordes, 75, died Monday at 8 a.m. in his winter home in Margate, Fla. He retired in 1973 as plant manager of Bohn Aluminum and resided at Clarks Landing, Hamilton Lake.

Mr. Cordes was born Aug. 19, 1909, in Germany to Norbert and Louise (Wrede) Cordes.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church and the Angola Moose Lodge.

In June, 1935, he married Gertrude J. Persky. She preceded him in death in 1969. In 1971 he married Lois Sanderson, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Douglas Cordes; one daughter, Paula Rondot; two stepsons, Keith Eberly of Butler and Stephen Eberly of Waterloo; one stepdaughter, Cindy Halbakken of Auburn; three brothers; five sisters; and seven stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Cordes will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, with Father Mel Herber officiating. A rosary service will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday and at the church one hour prior to the service.

Alice Holman

The names of two surviving sons were omitted from Monday's death notice for Alice I. Holman, 71, rural Butler.

She is survived by four sons: Roger, Hamilton; Lyle, Butler; William, Fort Wayne; and Dennis, Butler; her husband, Kenneth; a brother, Robert Jennings, Grabill; and five grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. today in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Wednesday, April 24, 1985

LaOtto woman dies from crash injuries

LAOTTO — Jo Ella Sutton, 31, died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been hospitalized since April 16, following a one-vehicle accident in DeKalb County.

Mrs. Sutton lived at 0182 DeKalb County Road 70, southeast of LaOtto.

She was fatally injured in a crash on DeKalb County Road 5, about two miles east of LaOtto, when her vehicle rolled over and she was ejected.

According to a DeKalb County Police report, she was driving northbound on CR 5 at 1 p.m. on April 16. She lost control of her 1980 Ford Bronco after crossing a bridge over Black Creek, just south of County Road 68.

She lost control of the vehicle, which fishtailed before going off the right side of the road. It struck an embankment and flipped, landing on its top in the roadway. The vehicle continued to roll, coming to rest on its wheels off the left side of the road.

Police said Mrs. Sutton was thrown from the vehicle and was found lying in the roadway, unconscious. A report said she suffered severe bleeding and contusions in the head and neck area.

The accident report said she was driving too fast for the road's bumpy surface.

Mrs. Sutton was born Nov. 17, 1953 in Noble County to Herschel and Joan (Stonestreet) Bolton. They survive. On June 5, 1971 in LaOtto, she married Dennis Sutton, who also survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Andy and Lucas; two daughters, Denise and Robin, all at home; a brother, Barry Bolten, LaOtto; and one sister, Mrs. Rex (Becky) Ogg, Grosse Ile, Mich.

Mrs. Sutton was a member of the DeKalb County 4-H Sponsoring Committee.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco. The Rev. Eugene Koers of the Bluffton Catholic Church will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Grace Ice

Grace L. Ice, 77, died Tuesday at 4:55 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She formerly lived at Betz Nursing Home and at 325 Ensley Ave.

A homemaker, Mrs. Ice was born July 22, 1907, in Butler to Grover and Gertrude (Curry) Fisher. She married Lloyd Ranney, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Donald Ranney, St. Petersburg, Fla. and Jay Ice Jr., Auburn; two daughters, Delores Harris, Auburn and Patty Yaylaian, Canoga Park, Calif.; a brother, Glenn Fisher, Betz Nursing Home; a sister, Mildred Walters, Auburn; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. The Rev. Gary Evans of Auburn First United Methodist Church will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton, Ohio.

Fred Fogle

BUTLER — Fred R. Fogle, 79, died Wednesday at 2 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He resided at 352 W. Oak St., Butler.

Mr. Fogle owned and operated Butler Farm Equipment for 15 years, from 1947 to 1962. He then managed the Auburn Equipment Company until his retirement in 1979.

He was a member of the St. Jacob's United Church of Christ, Payne, Ohio; a member and Past Master of the Butler Masonic Lodge 239; former member of the Butler Rotary and, in the early 1920s, played with the Woodburn City Band. He served on the Butler City Council for 12 years.

Mr. Fogle was born Aug. 25, 1905, in Paulding County, Ohio, to Namon and Anna (Franklin) Fogle. He married Cecilia S. Speice, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Edwin E. Fogle of Hicksville, Ohio, and F. Richard Fogle of Alabaster, Ala.; one daughter, Darlene Eisenmann of Temperance, Mich.; three half-brothers; one half-sister; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Three brothers, one sister, one grandson and one son, Teddy Lynn Fogle, preceded him in death.

Funeral services for Mr. Fogle will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the St. Jacob's United Church of Christ, Payne, Ohio, with James Caister officiating. Burial will be in the Lehman Cemetery, Payne, Ohio.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, tonight from 7-9 and Friday from 2-9 p.m., or Saturday at the church, from 11 a.m. until the service.

The Butler Masonic Lodge will conduct a memorial service for Mr. Fogle Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home.

G. Richard MacDonald

FORT WAYNE — G. Richard MacDonald, 44, died Wednesday in the South Community Hospital at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mr. MacDonald was a sales manager with WWLS Radio in Oklahoma City and was formerly employed with WOWO Radio, Fort Wayne.

He was born Jan. 24, 1941 in Dowagiac, Mich., to Paul J. and Angie R. MacDonald. They survive.

Also surviving are his wife, Anna M. MacDonald of Oklahoma City; two sons, Steven MacDonald of Fort Wayne and Christopher MacDonald of Oklahoma City; one daughter, Melissa MacDonald of Fort Wayne; two stepsons, Lee Stoy and John Stoy of Oklahoma City; two brothers, Dr. Don MacDonald of Seattle, Wash., and Dave MacDonald of Portland, Ore.; and one sister, Paula Hofmeister of Traverse City, Mich.

Services for Mr. MacDonald will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the First Wayne Street United Methodist Church, 300 E. Wayne St., Fort Wayne, with Dr. Virgil Bjork officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Center Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Friends may call at the D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne, on Saturday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. and Sunday one hour prior to the service at the church.

Preferred memorials are to the Dick MacDonald Memorial Trust Fund, in care of the Fort Wayne National Bank; The Indiana Kidney Foundation and the American Red Cross, Allen-Wells Chapter.

Friday, April 26, 1985

Willis Souder

BUTLER — Willis I. Souder, 71, died Thursday at 12:49 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mr. Souder resided for 44 years on County Road 51, where he worked as a farmer.

He was born July 2, 1913, in Auburn to John and Bertha (Weimer) Souder. On Nov. 24, 1936, he married his wife, Marjorie, in Liberty Center, Ind. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, William E. Souder of Pittsburgh, Pa.; one brother, Paul Souder of Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Washington (Ruth) Teeters of Auburn; and three grandchildren. One sister, Esther Springer, preceded him in death.

Memorial services for Mr. Souder will be held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the Norris Chapel Church, east of Auburn, with the Rev. Dewey Findley officiating.

Memorials to the DeKalb County Heart Association are preferred.

There will be no calling hours. Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Monday, April 29, 1985

Margaret Wernle

Margaret Ann Wernle, 74, died at 8:20 p.m. Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Michael (Marge) Ciszek of Auburn.

Mrs. Wernle, a former resident of North Judson, Ind., was born June 10, 1910 in Vienna, Austria. She was married on Feb. 12, 1932, in Chicago to Karl Wernle, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by one granddaughter.

In addition to Mrs. Ciszek, Mrs. Wernle is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Karole) Myres of LaPorte, Ind., and Mrs. Bill (Dotty) Ensign of Spring, Texas. She is also survived by a granddaughter, Mrs. Jacque (Diane) Stroh of Auburn, in addition to 13 other grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wernle was a member of the Saint Cyril and Methodius Church in North Judson, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

A wake will be held tonight at 7 in the Essling Funeral Home, LaPorte. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the St. Joseph Church, LaPorte, with burial in the St. Joseph cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Albert Shoudel

Albert C. Shoudel, 82, died at 7:15 a.m. Monday in his home at 213 E. Twelfth St., Auburn.

A retired Franklin Township farmer and a former employee of the Indiana State Highway Department, Mr. Shoudel was born to John N. and Margaret (Hoff) Shoudel on April 28, 1903 in Franklin Township. He married Oleva Schortgen on Sept. 12, 1928 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Waterloo. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Leonard Shoudel, Dallas and Donald J. Shoudel, Churubusco; a sister, Mrs. Carl (Esther) Miller, Waterloo; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A son Cleo, two brothers, and two sisters preceded Mr. Shoudel in death.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Auburn Immaculate Conception Church, where Mr. Shoudel was a member. The Rev. Mel Herber will officiate at the services.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and at the church for an hour on Wednesday preceding services.

Burial will be in the St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery in Waterloo.

A Rosary service will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home.

Nancy Whysong

ANGOLA — Nancy Whysong, 56, died Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had made her home on Route 5 for the past four years, but was formerly a life-long Waterloo resident.

Mrs. Whysong was born Aug. 27, 1928 in Kentucky to Adam and Elizabeth (Baily) Conley. She maried Lawrence Whysong on June 8, 1953 in Steuben County. He died Nov. 16, 1979.

She is survived by a son, Robert Lee Fenters, Angola; three daughters, Grace Shumaker and Kathryn Crowl, both of Waterloo and Debora Combs, Hamilton; three brothers, John Conley, Columbia, Ohio; Leck Conley, Michigan; and Benny Conley, Kendallville; a sister, Meddie Etinger, Fremont; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Whysong was preceded in death by a sister.

She was a member of the Angola Church of Christ.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Pastor Ralph Diehl of the Waterloo Calvary Chapel will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 p.m and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in Trinity Cemetery in Salem, Ind.

Wednesday, May 1, 1985

Herman Dekker

KRIMPEN AAN DE YSSEL, Holland — Herman Dekker, 80, the father of Tina VanStraten of Auburn, died in his Holland home at 2 a.m. Wednesday.

He was born Nov. 12, 1905 in Hilversum, Holland, the son of Rijk and Henderika Dekker. On June 14, 1930 he married Hendrika Brouwer, who survives.

Mr. Dekker served as a teacher for 46 years, and retired as a principal in 1970.

In addition to his wife and Mrs. VanStraten, Mr. Dekker is survived by two sons, Harm and Fokke, and one daughter, Henny, all of Holland.

Two sons and one daughter preceded Mr. Dekker in death.

Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday in Krimpen aan de Yssel.

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Friday, May 3, 1985

Grayce McKenna

GARRETT — Grayce McKenna, 71, died Thursday 2 at 4 a.m. in the North Broward Hospital in Pompano Beach, Fla. Formerly a resident of Garrett, Mrs. McKenna had resided in Lighthouse Point, Fla. for the past three years with her daughter.

Mrs. McKenna was born Feb. 11, 1914 in Chicago to Mr. and Mrs. Will Beverly. In June 1934 she married Dennis McKenna in Chicago. He preceded her in death on Feb. 1, 1977.

Surviving are one son, Kenneth M. McKenna of Schenectady, N.Y.; one daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Denise) Omans of Lighthouse Point, Fla.; one sister, Judy Rawson of Santa Maria, Calif.; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. McKenna was a homemaker, a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church of Garrett and the Daughters of Isabella.

Services will be held Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with the Rev. Edward Krason officiating. Burial will be in the Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 7-9 tonight.

Saturday, May 4, 1985

Fern Eubank

ASHLEY — Fern M. Eubank, 70, of 206 E. Webster St. Ashley, died at 5 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Eubank and her husband Dee M. Eubank, who survives, co-owned and operated the Parkway Jewelry Store, Oakland, Calif., 23 years before retiring in 1966. They came to Ashley in 1970.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ Science, Auburn. She was born June 22, 1914, in Woodburn to Arthur and Effie Mettert Keesler, who are deceased. She was married Feb. 20, 1935, in Auburn.

In addition to the husband, surviving are two stepdaughters, whose names aren't available; two sisters, Lydia Smith, of Orland; and Betty Stahl, of Ashley.

Services to be conducted by Ethel Smith, the reader, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with calling there from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Golden Lake.

Preferred memorials are to the First Church of Christ Science.

Roswell Eckert

ASHLEY — Roswell Eckert, 93, of Detroit, Mich., died April 20. He was a former resident of this area.

He is survived by his wife, Irene; a son, Max Eckert; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Three sons preceded him in death.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, May 12 during the 10:30 a.m. worship service at St. John's United Church of Ashley-Hudson. His ashes will be buried at Fairfield Cemetery.

Monday, May 6, 1985

Ruth Peters

GARRETT — Ruth B. Peters, 72, died at 8:14 a.m. Saturday in Miller's Merry Manor, where she had lived four days. She formerly made her home at 404 N. Cowen St.

A homemaker, Mrs. Peters was born Nov. 7, 1912 in Auburn to Wellington and Della (Derrow) Donley. She married George W. Peters, who preceded her in death in February 1962.

Survivors include three sons, George J., Harry and John, all of Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Daniel (Mary) Custer Sr., Garrett, and Mrs. Voile (Hazel) Martin, Kendallville.; a brother, Henry Donley, Kendallville; 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Grant and Leroy, and a sister, Lucette Russell.

Mrs. Peters was a member of the Eagles and American Legion Auxiliary in Garrett.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home. The Rev. Lorin Harrison will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Tuesday, May 7, 1985

Irene Chamberlain

Irene Chamberlain, 88, died Monday at 8:30 a.m. in her Auburn home. She had been ill for three years.

Mrs. Chamberlain was a housewife and a five-year resident of Auburn. She was born Sept. 2, 1896 in Cedarville, Ohio to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allman.

On Feb. 11, 1920 in Fort Wayne, she married Earl Chamberlain, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. James (Erlene) Jackson, Leo; a brother, Vernon Allman, Florida; three grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home. The Rev. Gary Evans, Associate Pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 6-9.

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Thursday, May 9, 1985

Alma Sinders

GARRETT — Alma G. Sinders, 82, of Route 1, died today at 1:50 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, after a long illness. She had been an area resident for 43 years.

A homemaker, Mrs. Sinders was born Sept. 9, 1902 in Knox, Ind. to Clyde and Margurite Stanton. She married Carl Sinders on Aug. 29, 1935 in Mishawaka. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Kenneth R. Headley, South Bend; two daughters, Pauline Decker, Largo, Fla. and Fern Kidd, Kokomo; two sisters, Cleo Whitrock, Medaryville, Ind. and Ruth Kuskye, South Bend; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents, a brother, Woodrow Stanton, preceded Mrs. Sinders in death.

She was a member of the Altarstar United Methodist Church, Garrett; the Garrett Order of the Eastern Star; and the Butler Township Homemakers Club.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Rev. Adams, a former pastor of the Altarstar Church, will officiate.

Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the St. Joseph Memorial Cemetery at Mishawaka.

The family asks that memorials be directed to the Altarstar United Methodist Church.

Carl Griffin

ROCHESTER, Mich. — Carl O. Griffin, 72, died Wednesday in the Rochester, Mich. hospital, after a long illness.

Mr. Griffin was born in DeKalb County to Clinton and Grace Griffin.

He is survived by his wife, Berniece, and a son, Carl J., both of Rochester, Mich., and a sister, Mary Blue of Auburn

Services will be held Saturday in the Potere Funeral Home in Rochester.

Friday, May 10, 1985

Oliver Zeis

FORT WAYNE — Oliver M. Zeis, 69, died Wednesday at 10:25 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital. He was born May 1, 1916 in Auburn to Perry and Eva (Commer) Zeis.

Mr. Zeis resided in Kendallville until 1959 when he moved to Fort Wayne. He was employed as a custodian in the Fort Wayne Community School System until his retirement in 1981.

On Aug. 14, 1936, he married his wife, Martha, in Stroh, Ind. She survives and resides in Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are two sons, Michael A. Zeis of Fort Wayne and Marty L. Zeis of Kokomo; one daughter, Barbara A. Rhodes of Elkhart; one brother, Hanley Zeis of Auburn; one sister, Lucille Bachman of LaGrange and seven granchildren. One sister, Goldie Smith, preceded him in death.

Mr. Zeis was a member of the Park Forest Church of God.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the D.O. McComb and Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, with the Rev. Gary House, pastor of the Park Forest Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Saturday, May 11, 1985

Dennis Hile

GARRETT — Dennis L. Hile, 23, died Friday morning in a fire in his home at 705 S. Peters St. He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church and was employed at Phillips Industries in Albion.

Mr. Hile is survived by his parents, Eldon and Donna Hile, Garrett; three sisters, Mary, Patricia and Sally Hile, all at home; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Anna DePew of Garrett.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Edward Krayson officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. Sunday. There will be a wake service Sunday at 4 p.m. in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to masses for the church or the DeKalb County Preschool for the Handicapped.

Monday, May 13, 1985

Walker Hunter

KENDALLVILLE — Walker Hunter, 72, of Route 2, Kendallville, died at 5 a.m. Saturday at McCray Memorial Hospital following a three-month illness.

Born in Floyd County, Ky., Dec. 27, 1912, he was the son of Benjamin and Maude (Hamilton) Hunter. On June 26, 1933 in Kentucky, he married Ruth Tackett who preceded him in death March 18, 1974.

Mr. Hunter moved from Kentucky to Kendallville 18 years ago and was a retired coal miner and foundry worker.

Surviving are seven daughters, Lorene Griffith, Garrett, Ky.; Burma Gamble, Corunna; Brenda Sparkman, Anderson; Elsie Ousley, Joan Ousley, Wanda Fannin and Barbara Hunter, all of Kendallville; six sons, Otis of Garrett; Gary of Corunna; Clifford, Russell and Danny, all of Kendallville; and Roger of Auburn.

There are two sisters, Mae Mosely of Allen, Ky.; and Nancy Tackett of Harold, Ky.; six brothers, Ora Hunter of Ypsilanti, Mich.; Charlie, Robert, Lawrence, Willie and John, all of Harold, Ky.; 31 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

Servcies will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Wendell Ross of the Assembly of God officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation will be today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Mabel Fritzinger

DECATUR — Mabel E. Fritzinger, 58, died Monday at 4:30 p.m. in the Adams County Memorial Hospital. A resident of 233 Park Place, Decatur, she was the mother of Mrs. Arthur (Marlene) Crozier of Auburn.

Mrs. Fritzinger was born Jan. 12, 1927, to Albert and Margaret (Coons) Winget in Huntertown.

On Aug. 21, 1946, she married William F. Fritzinger. He preceded her in death on May 20, 1976.

Mrs. Fritzinger was a member of the Zion United Church of God, the Friendship Circle and Women's Guild of the church, and the Adams County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. She was the head cook at Bellmont High School for the past eight years.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Crozier of Auburn, Mrs. Bill (Eileen) Armstrong of Friendswood, Texas, and Mrs. Tim (Margaret) Bolinger of Decatur; one son, James Fritzinger of Decatur; three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Cullen of Fort Wayne, Mrs. LaRue (Opal) Reddin of Yoder, Ind. and Mrs. William (Mary) Bieber of Old Town, Fla.; four brothers, Floyd, Paul, William and Walter Winget, all of Fort Wayne; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Zwick-Boltz-Jan Funeral Home in Decatur with the Rev. Lawrence Ballein officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 tonight, and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Preferred memorials are to the Zion United Church of Christ or Crossroads Children's Home in Fort Wayne.

Wednesday, May 15, 1985

Donald Muckenfuss Sr.

Donald D. Muckenfuss Sr., 51, died at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday from a massive coronary attack he suffered while working at Cooper Industrial Products in Auburn, where he was employed as a maintenance mechanic.

Mr. Muckenfuss resided at 227 N. Clark St., Auburn. He previously had been an employee of International Harvester in Fort Wayne for 27 years.

He was born Feb. 18, 1934 in Welch, W. Va. to Willard C. and Lucile (Bishop) Muckenfuss. His mother died in 1980. His father lives in Auburn.

He married Sandra Overholser on Feb. 19, 1955 in Auburn. His wife survives.

Other survivors include a son, Donald Muckenfuss Jr., St. Louis; two daughters, Mrs. Robin (Patricia) Miller, Auburn and Mrs. Rick (Dianna) Moore, Garrett; and three grandchildren.

Besides his mother, a brother, William, preceded Mr. Muckenfuss in death.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, the DeKats Camping Club and the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo after 2 p.m. Thursday. A memorial service will be conducted by the Auburn Moose Lodge in the funeral home at 7 p.m. Thursday.

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Charles Heintzelman

COLUMBIA CITY — Charles W. Heintzelman, 92, of Columbia City, died at 11:35 a.m. Friday in Whitley County Hospital.

Mr. Heintzelman lived in Columbia City the last five years. He previously lived and worked as a barber in Larwill before retiring.

Mr. Heintzelman was married three times. His first two wives, Violet Noe and Miriam Null, are deceased. His third wife, Fern Stickler, survives.

Also surviving are one son, Charles Dunbar, of W.Va; two daughters, Elsie Ward, of Columbia City, and Leila Bartick, of Mayfield Heights, Ohio; one stepdaughter, Marjorie Gephart, of Fort Wayne. Five brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services conducted by the Rev. Bruce Wrightsman, pastor of the Wesleyan Church, Columbia City, will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City, with calling there from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Larwill.

LeRoy Steger
Fred Steger

AUBURN — LeRoy Steger, 59, of Rossville, Ga., and Fred Steger, 73, of Fort Wayne, both died Friday evening. Both are brothers of Martha M. Yoder, of Auburn.

Born Aug. 14, 1925 in Fort Wayne, LeRoy Steger died at 11 p.m. Friday in Veterans Hospital, Rossville.

Fred Steger, who was born April 3, 1912 in Fort Wayne, was pronounced dead on arrival at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, about 10:30 p.m.

In addition to Martha M. Yoder, both LeRoy and Fred Steger are survived by another sister, Tillie Grim, of Fort Wayne; and one brother, John Steger, of Chicago.

LeRoy Steger is also survived by his wife, Phyllis.

Fred Steger is also survived by his wife, Bonnie; and children and stepchildren whose names were not available.

Arrangements for LeRoy Steger are pending in Rossville while arrangements for Fred Steger are pending in Fort Wayne.

Mary Hile

COLUMBIA CITY — Mary A. Hile, 84, 359 N. Line St., the widow of Jacob A. Hile, died at 12:15 p.m. Saturday in her home.

She was the mother of Rex E. Hile, Ashley.

Mrs. Hile was a native of Noble County and was born Aug. 2, 1901, a daughter of Levi and Emma Hentzell Stump. Her early life was spent on the Stump farm where she was educated in the Washington Township School.

On Nov. 6, 1920, she was married to Bernard Clingerman. They were parents of a daughter, Eva May, who died in infancy. Mr. Clingerman passed away in Feb. 1927.

In Sept. 1928 she married Jacob A. Hile, who for many years operated Hile's Electric Service. He died on Sept. 27, 1975.

Mrs. Hile was a member of the Faith Baptist Church, the Ruth Rebekah Lodge and Columbia City Chapter 65 Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include two sons, Rex E. Hile, Ashley; and Dr. Verlin G. Hile; two daughters, Mrs. Leola Goodrich, Grants Pass, Oregon; and Mrs. Carolyn F. Ort, Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; four brothers, Ralph Stump, Birchwood, Wis.; Fred Stump, Columbia City; Bert Stump Hodge, South Bend; and Oris Stump, Sturgis, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Elma Rider, North Webster; Mrs. Pearl Hull, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Margaret Sturgeon, Alascadero, Calif.; 34 nieces and nephews.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Faith Baptist Church. Calling will be at the Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City today from 2-9 p.m. Interment will be in the Wolf Lake Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Home Health Care Service or the Faith Baptist Church.

Bonnie Hovarter

CORUNNA — Bonnie L. Hovarter, 53, died suddenly at 7 a.m. Saturday in her home at 2849 County Road 17.

She had worked as a sales clerk in Auburn's J.C. Penney Store for the past two years.

Mrs. Hovarter was born April 23, 1932 in Fort Wayne to Carl and Grace (Scherer) Engelking. Her father died in 1973. Her mother survives and is a resident at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

She married John D. Hovarter on June 6, 1959 in Fort Wayne. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Shari Ann and Lynnette, both at home.

A brother, Calvin Engelking, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hovarter was a member of the Zion 16 Lutheran Church north of Garrett; the Richland Township Sunday School Convention; and recently attended the Regional Synod of Lutheran Churches in America, held in Indianapolis, as a delegate. She has taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School at her church for several years.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Dewey Findley, pastor of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Zion 16 Lutheran Church.

Russell Wolfe Jr.

SOUTH WHITLEY — Russell L. Wolfe Jr., 63, 206 N. Line St., South Whitley, died at 8:45 p.m. Saturday in the Whitley County Hospital. He had been ill for the past three weeks.

He was the father of two DeKalb County women.

Mr. Wolfe was a native of Fort Wayne and was born Dec. 9, 1921, a son of Russell L. and Erma Keiser Wolfe Sr. He was raised in Fort Wayne and South Whitley.

After completing his education he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in the 144th Infantry Division, and later the Paratroopers. He served in both the European and South Pacific Theaters.

After completing military duty, he returned to South Whitley and on Aug. 25, 1946, was married to Hazel Schaaf.

For the past 21 years he has been employed at the Gripco Company.

On Jan. 16, 1965, he was married to Dorthine Adams. They resided in the Columbia City, Tri-Lakes and South Whitley communities.

He was a member of the South Whitley V.F.W. Post.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Dorthine; four daughters, Mrs. Larry (Sheila) Hart, Waterloo; Mrs. Ty (Sonja) Knecht, North Manchester; Mrs. Junior (Susan) Shaffer, Ashley; and Shelley French of Fort Wayne; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Smith and Sons Miller Chapel, South Whitley.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 7-9 p.m. and on Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Military honors will be presented by the Veterans of Foreign Wars 2919 at the graveside in the South Whitley Cemetery.

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Kenneth Smith

FORT WAYNE — Kenneth L. Smith, 70, died Monday at Blue Lake, Mich., at his residence.

He was born in Decatur and had formerly lived in this area. He was owner of Industrial Services at [illegible]

Surviving are his wife, Lova "Blondie;" a daughter, Judy Johnson of Fort Wayne; two sons, Kenneth L. "Ted" and Frank Smith, both of Muskegon, Mich.; three sisters, Bertha Hilty of Fort Wayne; Helen Baker of Kalamazoo, Mih.; and Iona Balch of Kansas City, Mo.; and 12 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Preferred memorials are to the Bibleland Missions of the Philippines, of which he was a founder.

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Elizabeth Kubik

BUTLER — Elizabeth Mary Kubik, 96, died at 12:25 a.m. today in her Troy Township home where she had lived for 42 years.

Mrs. Kubik was a homemaker and member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Edgerton, Ohio.

She was born in Czechoslovakia on Nov. 14, 1908 to George and Kristina (Brecka) Knotek. On Sept. 29, 1934 she married Charles Kubik in Fremont, Ind. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Frances Perkins of San Marcos, Calif. and Mrs. Helen Brinker of Fort Wayne; one son, Philip Kubik of Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Christina Knoteck of Ontario, Canada, Genevieve Horny and Frances Knotek, both of Angola; and nine grandchildren. One daughter, Mary Ann, preceded her in death in 1947.

Services for Mrs. Kubik will be Saturday at 11 a.m. (Indiana time) in the St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton, with Father Mel Herber of the Auburn Immaculate Conception Church officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

A rosary service will be held tonight at 6 in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today.

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Mitchel Johnston

GARRETT — Mitchel D. Johnston, 74, of 101 S. Lee St., was dead on arrival at Crystal Falls (Mich.) Community Hospital at 1:25 p.m. Saturday. He had been vacationing in the Michigan community.

A lifetime resident of Garrett, he was born in Garrett on Sept. 25, 1910. His parents were the late Albert and Bessie (Latson) Johnston.

He was married June 27, 1936 in Garrett to Marie Muzzillo. She died April 21, 1981.

Surviving are one son, Michael, of Garrett; one brother, Si, of Sarasota, Fla.; one sister, Sarah Eynon, Cincinnati; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Geraldine Smith.

Mr. Johnston was a veteran of World War II. He had been an employee of International Harvester in Fort Wayne, retiring in 1970 with 28 years of service.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. The Rev. Howard Bloomquist, pastor of the First Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Craig Davis

Spec. 4 Craig E. Davis, 23, a lifetime resident of Auburn, died Sunday due to a motorcycle accident in Brownsville, N.J.

He had served in the Army for the past three years and was stationed at Fort Dix, N.J. with the military police.

Mr. Davis was born Jan. 23, 1962 to Robert O. Davis and Judith A. (Sherwood) Hensinger. He was a member of the Garrett Baptist Church and had earned his brown belt in Tai Kwon Do.

Surviving are his mother and stepfather, Judith A. and Owen I. Hensinger of Auburn; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Davis of Garrett; two brothers, Chris Davis and R. Corey Davis of Auburn; one sister, Judith Bodholdt of Waltham, Mass.; paternal grandparents, Lee and Dorothy Shafer of Garrett; and maternal grandparents, Cleo and Marie Sherwood of Auburn.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Funeral services are pending at D.O. McComb and Sons, Auburn.

Bernard Rimmel

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. — Bernard S. Rimmel, 79, a resident of Battle Creek, died Saturday at the Lakeview General Hospital in Battle Creek.

He was born in Albion and moved to Battle Creek in 1929 from Kalamazoo. He was a 1923 graduate of Albion High School and was employed by Kroger Company 20 years and later owned and operated two grocery stores in Battle Creek. Until his retirement in 1970 he worked 17 years for Clark Equipment.

Surviving are his wife, the former Pauline P. Peck; a daughter, Suzanne McLinden of Minneapolis, Minn.; a son, Dr. Rex Rimmel of Ithaca, Mich.; three sisters, Beth Breeden, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Edith Frymier of Kendallville; and Ruby Stringfellow of Albion; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. today at the Richard A. Henry Funeral Home, Battle Creek with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery, Battle Creek.

William Dosch

William (Bill) E. Dosch, 88, a lifetime resident of Auburn, died Monday at 1 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home.

Mr. Dosch was born June 2, 1896 in DeKalb County to Frederick William and Reaky (Kruse) Dosch.

He was a retired farmer, a World War I veteran and worked with the ASCS crop stabilization project many years ago. Mr. Dosch was a member of the American Legion Post 97 and the Gleaner Lodge.

On Sept. 5, 1933 he married Elsie Haynes Shutt in Angola. She preceded him in death.

Surviving are two sons, Theron Rudolf Dosch of Denver, and Donald Shutt of Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Walter (Marie) Craig of Newago, Mich.; 15 grandchildren, many great grandchildren and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Mrs. Betty Shutt John and Maxine Campbell, two brothers and one sister.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, with Eugene Woolever of the Meese Chapel Church officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery following graveside military services.

Virgil Harger

HAMILTON — Virgil T. Harger, 92, of Hamilton, died Monday morning at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

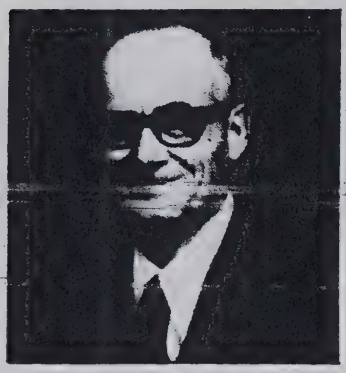
He was born Feb. 17, 1893 in Hamilton to James and Daisy (Earlsten) Harger. He was a businessman and founded the Hamilton Locker Plant in 1947.

His wife, Goldie, preceded him in death Sept. 11, 1968.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Glenna) Fritch and a son, Dean Harger, both of Hamilton; four sisters, Mrs. Leon (Caro) Haskins of Hamilton; Margie Campbell of Angola; Mrs. Lawrence (Doris) Lechleidner of Butler; and Georgia Westfall of Garrett; a bother, Raymond Harger of Hamilton; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Jeff Strite officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.



Lamar Mitchener

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PLEASANT LAKE — Lamar B. Mitchener, 69, died Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. at his home on Golden Lake.

Mr. Mitchener was retired after 23 years as an auto mechanic for Dailey Motors in Auburn.

He was born Sept. 11, 1915 in Jackson Township, DeKalb County. His parents were the late Zenith and Grace (Walter) Mitchener.

He married Wanda Dailey on Jan. 24, 1941. His wife survives.

Also surviving are a son, Russel, of Route 1, Pleasant Lake, and two grandchildren, Brenda and Jessica Mitchener, both of Pleasant Lake.

Preceding him in death were two brothers, Arden and Robert.

Mr. Mitchener was a member of Mount Zion United Methodist Church near Pleasant Lake.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. David Michel, pastor of Mount Zion church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Bobby Scott

Bobby L. (Skip) Scott, formerly of Auburn, died May 16 at St. Peter's Hospital in St. Louis, Mo., after suffering a heart attack.

Graveside services were held on May 18 at St. Charles Memorial Gardens, St. Charles, Mo.

Mr. Scott was configuration manager at McDonnel Douglas Aeronautics Co. and resided at 6 Marne Drive, Lake St. Louis, with his wife, the former Marjorie Frazee.

Also surviving are a son, Robert L., Lake St. Louis, and three daughters, Cynthia Ann Sheltmire, Columbia, Mo.; Roxanne Hufford, Richmond Heights, Mo.; and Roberta Tracy, Florissant, Mo.; a brother, Bill Scott, Hicksville, Ohio; a sister, Maxine Wiley, Warsaw; and five grandchildren.

Memorials to the Heart Fund are preferred.

Harvey Lahr

Harvey A. Lahr, 95, a retired farmer and lifetime resident of rural Auburn, died at 10:35 Tuesday morning in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Lahr was born on June 12, 1889 in Huntington, to Philip C. and Mary (Houser) Lahr. He was preceded in death by his wife, Emma, two sons and two daughters.

He is survived by two daughters, Florence Brumbaugh of Goshen and Anita Savage of Fort Wayne; two sons, Ralph of Kalamazoo and Eldon of Seattle; 21 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Effie Reed and Nettie Ellerman, both of Huntington.

Friends may call at McComb's Lakeside Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, from 7-9 tonight and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Services will be at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Friday, with the Rev. James Stalder of Holy Cross Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be at Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are to the Holy Cross Lutheran Church Sunday School.

Millard Rosenberry

BUTLER — Millard D. Rosenberry, 74, a farmer and Hamilton School bus driver, died at his rural Butler home at 8 a.m. Saturday. He was a lifetime resident of the Butler-Hamilton area.

He was born near Butler on Aug. 24, 1910, to Clarence Rosenberry, who survives, and Ada (Campbell) Rosenberry. He married the former Katherine Dunkle, who also survives, on Oct. 26, 1935.

Mr. Rosenberry is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lenora Dangler, of rural Waterloo, and Mrs. Joyce Zeigler, of Auburn; and by four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One brother, one sister and one grandson preceded him in death.

Services were held Monday at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Miriam Jeffers presided at the service, and burial followed at the Butler Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Lung Association.

Alta Batdorf

Alta E. Batdorf, 80, of rural Auburn, died at 5:12 this morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for 2½ weeks.

Mrs. Batdorf was a 52-year resident of rural Auburn. She was born on Oct. 30, 1904 in Whitley County to William and Nora (Workman) Strong. She was married to Arlo Batdorf, who survives, on May 31, 1933 in Churubusco.

Mrs. Batdorf also is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Mary) Sowles, Garrett; and two brothers, Lewis Strong, Brent, Ind., and Franklin Strong, Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by five brothers and two sisters.

She was a member of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, where her funeral will be held Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. James D. Johnson officiating.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Albert Werner

Albert C. Werner, 88, died Tuesday at 6:50 p.m. at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had been a resident for five years.

Werner was born July 4, 1896, in Palmer Township, Putnam County, Ohio, to Jacob and Eugenia (Marshal) Werner. Both parents preceded him in death.

Prior to living in the nursing home, Werner lived at 820 E. Van Vleek St., Waterloo. He was a retired Union Township farmer and a retired employee of Rieke Corp.

He was married to Beulah I. Gaul on Oct. 27, 1920 in Angola. Mrs. Werner died in March 1964.

Werner is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Herbert (Bernadine) Zelmer, Mrs. Fredrick (Evelyn) Miller and Mrs. John (Shirley) Shipe, all of Auburn; two sons, Albert H. Werner, Auburn and Darwin L. Werner, Lake Odessa, Mich.; three sisters, Francis Radabaugh, Vero Beach, Fla., and Virgilia Platt and Mrs. Carl (Marie) Kepler, both of Edgerton, Ohio; two brothers, are David L. Werner, Defiance, Ohio and Willard Werner, Covina, Calif.

His funeral will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Pastor Dallas Savage officiating. Calling is after 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Lana Yarian

Lana Yarian, 39, a lifetime resident of Auburn, died this morning. She was the administrator of the child-support program in the DeKalb County Prosecutor's office.

Mrs. Yarian, of 704 Brentwood Circle, was born Sept. 23, 1945 in Auburn. She is survived by two sons, Lane D. and Lex D. Yarian, both of Auburn. She is also survived by her parents, Chalmer and Thelma (Cosper) Carper, and one sister, Lisa Bowser, all of Auburn.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Craig Davis

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. for Spec. 4 Craig E. Davis, 23.

Mr. Davis, a lifetime resident of Auburn, died Sunday due to a motorcycle accident in Brownsville, N.J.

He had served in the Army for the past three years and was stationed at Fort Dix, N.J. with the military police.

Mr. Davis was born Jan. 23, 1962 to Robert O. Davis and Judith A. (Sherwood) Hensinger. He was a member of the Garrett Baptist Church and had earned his brown belt in Tae Kwan Do.

Surviving are his mother and stepfather, Judith A. and Owen I. Hensinger of Auburn; his father and stepmother, Robert O. and Wanda Davis of Garrett; two brothers, Chris Davis and R. Corey Davis of Auburn; one sister, Judith Bodholdt of Waltham, Mass.; paternal grandparents, Lee and Dorothy Shafer of Garrett; and maternal grandparents, Cleo and Marie Sherwood of Auburn.

His funeral will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

A martial arts memorial tribute ceremony will be held Friday at 8:30 p.m. in the funeral home. Friends may call from 2-5 and from 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Memorials to Duhamell Tae-Kwan-Do School, Auburn, are preferred.

Audrey Snook

Audrey M. Snook, 81, died Wednesday at 10:58 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had been living since December 1984.

A former resident of 116 E. Fourth St., Garrett, Mrs. Snook was a housewife and owner of the Orchard Motel, Garrett. She had lived in Garrett since 1936.

Mrs. Snook was born April 11, 1904 to Jacob and Winifred (Wallace) Crawford in Deshler, Ohio. Both parents are deceased.

Mrs. Snook married Rodney Snook Sept. 25, 1923 in Monroe, Mich. He survives.

Two sons, Gene Snook and Gerry Snook, both of Garrett, and one daughter, Mrs. Irwin (Winifred) McMillan, Garrett, survive, along with 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren survive.

Also surviving is one sister, Edna Hines of Ocean Springs, Miss.

She was a member of Hopewell Presbyterian Church, Garrett, Rebecca's White Shrine of Jerusalem and Amaranth.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Ron Robison, pastor of Hopewell Presbyterian Church, Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. A White Shrine Service will be held at 8 p.m. Friday.

Friday, May 31, 1985

Lana Yarian

Private funeral services for Lana Yarian will be held Saturday in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Alan Black officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 7-9. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorials to the American Diabetes Association are preferred.

Mrs. Yarian, 89, of Auburn, died Thursday morning.

Saturday, June 1, 1985

Emma Sawyer

KENDALLVILLE — Emma Sawyer, 101, of 504 N. Main St., Kendallville, died at 3 a.m. today at the Kendallville Nursing Home. She had been ill three months.

Born in Kendallville, Dec. 31, 1883, she was the daughter of John and Anna Berkes. On Jan. 22, 1916 she married Guy Sawyer, who preceded her in death in 1954. They had no children.

Mrs. Sawyer was a member of the Wayne Township Extension Club. A homemaker, she was a lifetime Noble County resident.

Several nieces and nephews survive. Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Monday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Jerry Rittenhouse officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Monday, June 3, 1985

Walter Kail

FORT WAYNE — Walter M. Kail, 60, died Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Kail was a resident of Fort Wayne and a native of Auburn, where he was born April 17, 1925 to Austin and Dorothy Kail. On August 6, 1955 he married Frances McKinzie in Auburn. Both his mother and wife survive.

Mr. Kail was a retired member of the civil service and served 31 years with the National Guard. He was a World War II and Korean conflict veteran, a member of the United Methodist Church, American Legion Post 97 of Auburn, the Moose Lodge and Elks Lodge.

In addition to his wife and mother, Mr. Kail is survived by one sister, Mrs. Harold (Marilyn) Carr of Auburn. One brother preceded him in death.

Services will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Gary Evans, assistant pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church oificiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery with graveside military services.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today and Tuesday before the service.

Preferred memorials are to a charity of the donor's choice.

Tuesday, June 4, 1985

Nora Aldrich

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Nora Aldrich, 67, died Monday in the Hillhaven Nursing Home.

She was born in Garrett on Sept. 29, 1917 to Jack and Ida (Hankey) Johnson.

She is survived by her husband, Emerson Aldrich of Cherokee Village, Ark. and a son David, Pennsville, Pa.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Butler Cemetery.

Arrangements are being handled by the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler.

Nettie Rohm

BUTLER — Nettie Rohm, 87, died Friday at 8:25 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a resident of the Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler.

Miss Rohm was born Oct. 4, 1897 in DeKalb County to John and Olive (Clark) Rohm.

She is survived by three nephews.

Services were held Monday at 1 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home. The Rev. Miriam Jeffers officiated.

Burial was in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Wednesday, June 5, 1985

Treva McIntyre

Treva DePew McIntyre, 739 N. Main St., Auburn, died Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for three months and hospitalized four days.

She was retired from Northern Indiana Fuel & Light Company and had lived on North Main Street in Auburn for the past 31 years.

Mrs. McIntyre was born Feb. 29, 1904 in Garrett to Cary and Anna (Riccius) DePew. On July 24, 1954, she married John W. McIntyre in Garrett. Her husband died Sept. 19, 1972.

Survivors include four nieces, Kathleen DePew Foster, rural Auburn; Sharon DePew Brown, Auburn; Donna DePew Hile, Garrett; and Christine DePew Burke, New Whiteland, Ind.; three nephews, Daniel O. DePew, Adrian, Mich.; William E. DePew, Centerville, Mich.; and Alan J. DePew, Garrett.

Two brothers preceded her in death, Everett H. and Orville K.

Mrs. McIntyre was a member of Auburn Presbyterian Church, a 50-year member of Sigma Phi Gamma international sorority, a 25-year member of Eastern Star of Auburn, a state life member of the Auburn Garden Club, a life member of the hospital guild and a life member of the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Auburn Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Ronald Oglesbee officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home from 5-9 p.m. Thursday and after 10:30 a.m. Friday at the church. Memorials to the Auburn Presbyterian Church are preferred.

Ruth Briegel

WOODBURN — Ruth I. Briegel, 82, died Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. in her rural home. A former Butler resident, she had lived in the area 17 years.

A housewife, Mrs. Briegel was born Feb. 3, 1903 to John and Anna (Bittikofer) Light in Bucyrus, Ohio. She married Carl Briegel in Chatfield, Ohio on Nov. 9, 1924. He died Sept. 26, 1959.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Wanda Mallot, Youngstown, Ohio, and Rosanna Briegel, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Hauck, Crestline, Ohio, Mrs. Fairy Strickler, Portsmouth, Ohio, and Mrs. Ethel Lutz, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; and one granddaughter, Carla Ruth Ciccone, Youngstown, Ohio.

A son, John, preceded his mother in death.

Mrs. Briegel was a member of the Butler St. Mark's Lutheran Church and the Rebekah Lodge.

Services will be at 1 p.m. on Friday in Johnson's Funeral Home at Butler. Pastor Frank Stevenson will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. on Thursday.

Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

No death June 6, 7, 8

Monday, June 10, 1985

Willard E. (Bill) Dice

Willard Dice

Willard E. (Bill) Dice, 63, died Saturday at 3 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He resided at 515 E. First St. and had lived in Auburn for the past 40 years.

Mr. Dice was the Executive Vice-President of the raw material division at Lyall Electric in Kendallville. He was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church, a World War II veteran, a member of the Auburn Masonic Lodge, the Cedar Creek Shrine Club, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne, a life-member of the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum and a member of the Auburn Industrial Development Corporation.

Mr. Dice was born in Fort Wayne to Effie Marie (Miller) and Earl Dice. His father survives.

On May 7, 1944 he married Pauline Shull in Idaville, Ind. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Terry (Sharon) Fredrick of Carmel, Ind.; one brother, Richard Dice of Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren, Jeff, Brett and Amy Fredrick.

Services for Mr. Dice will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. J. Wilbur Yates officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today after 2 p.m. There will be a Masonic Service tonight at 7:30 in the funeral home.

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Edna Funston

BUTLER — Edna Francis Funston, 90, died Tuesday at 12:45 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home where she had resided since 1977.

Mrs. Funston was born Feb. 15, 1895 in Butler to John and Hattie (Cook) McDonald. On Aug. 17, 1917, she married Harry Funston in Logansport, Ind. He preceded her in death on Sept. 26, 1977.

Surviving are one daughter, Connie Walley of Rochester, Ind.; four grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Funston was a homemaker, a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and a member of the Forest Chapter No. 44, Order of the Eastern Star.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Russell Stevens of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Clyde Musser

HARLAN — Clyde D. Musser, 72, Harlan, died Tuesday, June 4 in Parkview Hospital at Fort Wayne.

Mr. Musser was a native of Hamilton. He retired from General Electric company in 1976 after 37 years of service. He was a member of American Legion Post 377 in Woodburn and the Quarter-Century Club at General Electric, and was a veteran of U.S. Army in World War II and U.S. Navy in the Korean War.

Mr. Musser is survived by his wife, Marie; one daughter, Cheryl Witte, Monroeville; two stepdaughters, Barbara Zartman, Fort Wayne; Sharon Chumas, Charlotte, N.C.; two sisters, Frances Park and Eloise Blue, both of Fort Wayne; and two granddaughters.

Two brothers, Ray and Paul, both of Waterloo, preceded him in death.

Graveside services were held Friday, June 7 in Scipio Cemetery near Harlan. Memorials to Parkview Memorial Hospital Oncology Center are preferred.

Joseph Desrochers

Joseph R. Desrochers, 75, Tuesday at 3 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after being ill for eight days.

Mr. Desrochers was born July 19, 1909 in Montreal, Canada, to Julien and Josephine (Desrochers) Desrochers. Both parents preceded him in death.

He was married to Lucienne (Filteau) June 8, 1931 in Quebec, Canada. She survives. The couple had no children.

Three brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

A retired postal worker, Mr. Desrochers was a member of Immaculate Conception Church and was a World War II veteran.

Calling is from 5 to 9 p.m. at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. A Rosary Service will take place at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Immaculate Conception Church, with Father Mel Herber officiating. Burial will be at Auburn Catholic Cemetery. Preferred memorials may be made to the church.

Walter Beechler

HUDSON — Walter R. Beechler, 81, of Route 1, Pleasant Lake, died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Vincent's Hospital, Toledo, Ohio. Born Jan. 31, 1904 in Greenfield, Ohio, he was the son of Watt and Rachael (Cox) Beechler. On Aug. 3, 1926, he married Mary Woodruff, who survives.

Mr. Beechler moved from Fort Wayne to the Pleasant Lake area 17 years ago. A veteran of World War II, he was a retired employee of the Veterans Adminstration Hospital in Fort Wayne and a member of the Bible Church, Fort Wayne.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Carole Gosnell of Route 1, Pleasant Lake; Carolyn Clark, Aiken, S.C.; and Rita Richards, Clarksville; four sons, Harry of Osceola; Emerson of Fort Wayne; James of California; and Michael of Coldwater; two sisters, Sara Newel and Mary Skaggs, and two brothers, Oscar and Ernest, all of Greenfield, Ohio; 25 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Four sisters and three brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Ralph Haldeman officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Shirley Stevens

Shirley Stevens, 62, died Wednesday at 11:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a Garrett resident since 1963.

Mrs. Stevens was born March 10, 1923 in Hueysville, Ky. to Tilden and Effie (Coburn) Shephard. In 1946 she married Mitchell Stevens. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Wayne Stevens of Garrett; one brother, Kirk Shephard of Hueysville, Ky.; six sisters, Mrs. Ray (Fonda) Salyers of Urbana, Ohio; Mrs. L.B. (Dana) Neely of South Milford; Mrs. Rudolph (Marge) Bailey of Antwerp, Ohio; Mrs. Lloyd (Guyana) Bailey of Kendallville; Mrs. John (Luna) Martin of Muskogee, Okla.; and Lola Sexton of Kendallville.

Mrs. Stevens was a homemaker and a member of the South Milford Baptist Church.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Lee Combs officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home tonight from 7-9 and Friday from 2-9 p.m.

Gearld Henderson

GARRETT - Gearld C. (Jerry) Henderson, 62, 519 N. Randolph St., died Wednesday at 5:19 p.m. in his home. He had worked as the Garrett Water Department foreman 28 years, after moving here in 1956.

Mr. Henderson was born May 2, 1923 in Butler to Curtis and Mae (Clear) Henderson. He married Lorraine Carper in Waterloo on Nov. 25, 1944. She survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Gearld Jr., Auburn; Ray, Waterloo; and John, Garrett; four daughters, Mrs. Chuck (Nancy) Stewart, Mrs. Edward (Laura) Strack, Mrs. Terry (Mary Ann) Fugate and Mrs. Mike (Rosemary) Leach, all of Garrett; a brother, Glen Henderson, Auburn; two sisters, Phyllis Willard, Butler and Mrs. Barry (Sylvia) Carroll, Auburn; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Margaret, two brothers, Dale and Alvin, and a sister, Hazel, preceded Mr. Henderson in death.

Services will be held at the First Church of Christ, Garrett, where Mr. Henderson was a member, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Howard Bloomquist will conduct the services.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral home, Garrett, from 7-9 tonight, from 2-9 p.m. Friday, and from noon to service time at the church on Saturday.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the First Church of Christ, to the Heart Association or to the Diabetes Association.

Friday, June 14, 1985

Geraldine Boyd

Geraldine (Peg) Boyd, 80, died today at 1:50 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a homemaker and resided at 308 N. Union St., Auburn.

Mrs. Boyd was born April 20, 1905 to Edward and Ida Bainbridge in Mooresville, Ind. In June 1928 she married Gilbert Boyd. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Wayne Boyd of Auburn and two brothers, Bob Bainbridge of Marcellus, Mich. and Bill Bainbridge of Centerville, Mich. Five brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Boyd attended the First Church of Christ in Auburn. She was a member of the Eastern Star, the Auburn Home Economics Club and the Norwood Club.

Services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Clarence Bangs officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday from 7-9 p.m. and Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to a charity of the donor's choice.

Zelpha Steger

BUTLER — Zelpha A. Steger, 68, died Wednesday at 12:45 p.m. in Meadow Haven Nursing Home.

She was born Nov. 8, 1916 in Butler to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed. She was married to Walter Steger, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Lucille Rose of Fairmont, Ind. and Joan Clayton of North Webster; one son, Lewis K. Robinson of Colorado Springs; and one stepdaughter, Emma Hoffman of Auburn.

A memorial service for Mrs. Steger will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Meadow Haven Nursing Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Saturday, June 15, 1985

Arthur Deetz

WATERLOO — Arthur Amos Deetz, 75, died at 5:40 a.m. today at Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler, where he had lived the past four years.

Mr. Deetz, formerly resided at 2269 C.R. 23, Waterloo.

He was born March 15, 1910 to James and Emma (Bair) Deetz in Fairfield Township, Waterloo. Both parents preceded him in death.

Mr. Deetz is survived by one brother-in-law, Paul Brenneman, Ashley; two nephews, Oscar Deetz, Waterloo and Dean Brenneman, Columbia City, and two nieces, Phyllis Weber, Kendallville and Doneta Oswalt, Auburn.

Two brothers, Lester and Orlo, and one sister, Helen Brenneman, preceded Mr. Deetz in death.

Mr. Deetz was a member of Wayne Center United Methodist Church, Kendallville.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. David Cornwell of Ashley-Hudson United Methodist Church officiating. Calling at the funeral home is Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m. Burial will be at Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Monday, June 17, 1985

H. Donald Ernsberger

ANGOLA — H. Donald Ernsberger, 67, of Route 1, Angola, died at 8 p.m. Saturday at Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Born in Continental, Ohio, Jan. 15, 1918, he was the son of Harvey and Elva (Pilcher) Ernsberger. On June 11, 1943 in Angola, he married Catherine Birchman, who survives.

Mr. Ernsberger moved from Ohio to the Angola area 38 years ago. He was a retired farmer and scout leader for the Salem Boy Scouts for more than 10 years.

Surviving with his wife are five daughters, Donna George of Hamilton; Sandra Keller of Grand Haven, Mich.; Sharon Hamilton of Bloomington; Joyce Campbell of Fort Wayne; and Rexanna Smith of Flagstaff, Ariz.; two sons, Ron of Angola; and Richard of Brownsville, Wis.; a sister, Thelma Miller of Phoenix; a brother, Roy Ernsberger of Helmer; and 18 grandchildren.

One son, John, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Karl Kirkman of the First Congregational Church in Angola, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, rural Angola.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the diabetes or kidney foundations.

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Friday, June 21, 1985

Loa Emenhiser

SPENCERVILLE - Loa Marie Emenhiser, 68, died today at 4:30 a.m. in her home. She was a retired postal clerk and a lifelong resident of Spencerville.

Mrs. Emenhiser was born Sept. 2, 1916 in Spencerville to Calvin and Susie (Sumption) Laux. On June 26, 1937 she married Ronald E. Emenhiser in the Spencerville St. Peter's Lutheran Church. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Larry E. Emenhiser of Spencerville; one daughter, Linda Ross of Fountain, Colorado; three brothers, Virgil Laux of Spencerville, Lloyd Laux of Winslow, Arizona and Harold Laux of Hicksville; eight grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Services for Mrs. Emenhiser will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in St. Peter's Lutheran Church with Gerald Keller of the Holy Trinity Church in Harlan officiating. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Saturday, June 22, 1985

Genevieve VanWye

ASHLEY — Genevieve M. VanWye, 52, of 0537 County Road 35, Ashley, was killed at 12:10 p.m. Friday in an automobile accident on the Cass County line near Logansport.

A homemaker, Mrs. VanWye was born March 5, 1933 in Kingsley, Iowa to Donald Curley and Francis Moodie Curley, who are deceased. She married Donald E. VanWye, who survives, Oct. 23, 1954, in Kingsley.

She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo.

Surviving are three daughters, Kathleen Camarda, of Schuamberg, Ill., Jennifer Doriot, of Ashley, and Deborah VanWye, serving in the U.S. Navy in Bermuda; seven sons Joseph, of Dale, Ind., and Wilham, Steven, Jeffrey, Jerome, David and Daniel, all at home; a stepmother Mildred Curley, of Kingsley, a brother, Mark Curley, of Torrance, Calif.; a sister, Marilyn Kerr, of Titasville, Fla.; and two grand children.

Services will be conducted by Father Eugene Zimmerman at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Michaels Catholic Church, Waterloo. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Sunday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, where a rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Handicapped Association.

Monday, June 24, 1985

Richard Ramos

GARRETT - Richard A. Ramos, 74, of County Road 7, died at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been hospitalized five days.

A former employee of Sechler Pickles in St. Joe, Mr. Ramos was born May 20, 1911 in Texas to Abraham and Marie (Alvarez) Ramos. He married Ruby Fromm in 1949 at Fort Wayne. She preceded her husband in death.

Survivors include a son, Steven Ramos; two daughters, Jane Wireman, Waldo, Ky. and Kathy Casiano, Toledo, Ohio; two brothers, Raymond, Fort Wayne and Mathias, Dallas; and five grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Loyd Shepherd will officate. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery at St. Joe.

Tuesday, June 25, 1985

Richard Mack

BUTLER — Richard John Mack, 70, died Monday at 5:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had resided for four months.

Mr. Mack was a retired maintenance employee of Universal Tool and Stamping, a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and a Butler resident for 26 years.

He was born May 15, 1915 to Frank and Gertrude (Smith) Mack in Defiance County, Ohio. On Oct. 23, 1935, he married Juanita Thomas in Bryan, Ohio. She survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Lois Rickey of Leesburg, Ind., Mrs. Diane Kunce of Angola, Roberta Creager and Christine Baughman, both of Butler; four sons, Frank and Mike Mack of Butler, Tom and Richard Mack of St. Joe; three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Baker of Mishawaka, Mrs. Irene Husted of Auburn and Leona Smith of Bryan, Ohio; 28 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. One son, Richard, and one grandson preceded him in death.

Funeral services for Mr. Mack will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. (Indiana time) in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton, with Father Marcus officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. A rosary service will be conducted Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. (Indiana time) in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home today from 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday from 2-9 p.m.

No deaths June 26

Thursday, June 27, 1985

Walter Coburn

NEWTON, Kan. -- Walter Coburn, 89, a former DeKalb County minister, died Wednesday at his daughter's home in Kansas.

Mr. Coburn was born Oct. 9, 1895 in St. Joe to Wilmot P. and Sadie (Hildabrand) Coburn. On July 20, 1922, in Nebraska, he married Harriett VanDerenter, who survives.

Mr. Coburn served as minister at the Coburn Corners Church of Christ near St. Joe in the early 1930s and later served at the Corunna Church of Christ. He also assisted the West Milford, Ohio church while living in DeKalb County. He was later a long-term resident of Hebron, Ind.

Mr. Coburn served as a U.S. Army chaplain in both world wars.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Coburn is survived by four sons, Walter, of Olathe, Kans.; Edver, of Plymouth, Ind.; J. Franklin, of Edmond, Wash., and F. Marion, of Miami, Fla.; two daughters, Annamae Adams, of Newton, Kans., and Audrey Coburn, of Chesterton, Ind.; one sister, Laura Willard, of Marshalltown, Iowa; 20 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, between 5 and 8 p.m. Friday. Services will be at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Saturday, with Douglas Holley, minister of Coburn Corners Church of Christ, officiating.

Mr. Coburn will be buried at the Alton cemetery, north of Coburn Corners.

Dale Delagrange

FORT WAYNE - Dale R. Delagrange, 82, died at 4:55 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph's Hospital, where he had been a patient three weeks.

He was born Oct. 11, 1902 in Allen County to Joseph and Elizabeth (Zimmerman) Delagrange. He married Gladys Smith in Fort Wayne. She survives.

A General Electric employee for 44 years, Mr. Delagrange retired in 1967. He was a member of Queen of Angels Catholic Church; an honorary member of the Men's Garden Club in Fort Wayne and a member of the General Electric Quarter Century Club.

Surviving besides the wife are a son, Dale Thomas Delagrange and a daughter, Judy Hullinger, both of Fort Wayne; a sister, Louise Pabst, Van Wert, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

A brother, Joseph Delagrange and two sisters, Olive and Nora Till preceded their brother in death.

Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home and at the Queen of Angels Catholic Church at 10 a.m. A nephew, the Rev. Joe Till, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Friday. A Rosary Service will be held in the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in the Fort Wayne Catholic Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Queen of Angels Catholic Church or to the Allen County Heart Association.

Jon Jones

FORT WAYNE — Jon W. Jones, president of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, and a native of Butler, died unexpectedly Thursday afternoon, a Parkview Memorial Hospital spokesman said.

Jones, 44, had gone to Parkview for tests on an apparent blood clot in his leg, according to Fort Wayne Police officers.

Parkview spokesman Roger Ball said Jones was in one of the X-ray rooms when he went into cardiac arrest. Efforts to revive Jones failed.

Jones was pronounced dead at 12:19 p.m.

As president of the patrolmen's union, Jones represented about 205 of the city's 235 officers below the rank of sergeant.

Jones joined the police department in 1968, working in the Operations Division. He worked in the Vice and Narcotics Division from 1972-79, and was elected president of the union in October 1982.

Jones was born in Butler and moved to Fort Wayne in 1968. In addition to being a member of the PBA, Jones was a member of the Central Labor Council and the International Union of Police Officers.

Surviving are his wife, Carol; one son, Michael Jon, and one daughter, Jenifer Lynn, both at home; his mother, Golda South of Butler; one sister, Nathalie Obendorf of Butler; and one brother, Jeri, of Butler.

Funeral services for Jones will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. Friends may call from 2-6 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Daybreak Children's Shelter.

Dorothy McDermott

GARRETT - Dorothy M. McDermott, 80, died at 10:10 p.m. on Tuesday in the Bay City Medical Center, Bay City, Mich., after a three-day stay and a 14-month illness. A lifelong Garrett resident, Mrs. McDermott had lived at Bay City for the past year-and-a-half.

She was born May 21, 1905 in Garrett to Frank and Mary (Sullivan) Sapp. She married Francis McDermott in Garrett. He died in 1972.

A homemaker and a former secretary for the St. Joseph's Catholic School for 12 years, she was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Rosary Society, and a charter member of the Daughters of Isabella.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Gary (Carol) Shafer, Midland, Mich. and Mrs. Richard (Noreen) Castle, Orlando, Fla.; a brother, Eugene (Joe) Sapp, St. John, Mich.; two sisters, Frances Sapp and Ruth Sapp, both of Garrett; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A son, Patrick, preceded his mother in death.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Garrett. The Rev. Edward Krason will officiate. Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Burial is in the Christian Union Cemetery.

A rosary service will be held tonight at 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are the St. Joseph's Catholic School and the National Leukemia Association.

Kerry Kern

WATERLOO - Kerry L. Kern, 35, 615 Oakdale Dr., died of a massive heart attack at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday at Big Turkey Lake.

He was born July 1, 1949 in Goshen to John and Betty (Baumgartner) Kern. They survive. He married Judy Brinkman on Oct. 5, 1968 in Auburn. She also survives.

Mr. Kern was president of the Tri State Cycle Shop, Waterloo. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn; past president of the Indiana Odyssey Association and a member of the Tri State Motor Cycle Association of Butler.

Surviving besides his wife and parents are a son, Nicholas, and a daughter, Kelli, at home; a brother, Jay Kern, of Auburn; a sister, Debbie Pattillo, Kernersville, N.C.; and a paternal grandmother, Ruth B. Kern, Davenport, Iowa.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Mel Herber of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 on Sunday. Burial is in the Catholic Cemetery in Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the Preschool for the Handicapped or to the Waterloo Athletic Association.

Saturday, June 29, 1985

Lawrence Lechleidner

BUTLER — Lawrence Lechleidner, 74, died at 1:30 Friday morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been hospitalized for four days.

Mr. Lechleidner was a retired farmer. He was born April 20, 1911 to Irvin and Cordie (Richardson) Lechleidner in Snohmish County, Wash. He moved to the Butler area in 1933.

On Dec. 12, 1936 in Angola he married Doris Harger, who survives. He is also survived by two sons, Darwin and Churl, of Butler; two brothers, Herbert, of Fort Wayne, and Charles, of Nelsonville, Ohio; three sisters, Josephine Harger, of Butler, and Almira Walters and Pauline Heiney, both of New Lexington, Ohio; and seven grandchildren. One sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Lechleidner was a member of the Garrett Eagles, the Auburn Moose, and the Hamilton Fish and Game Club.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home between 2 and 9 p.m. Saturday. Services will be in the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday, with the Rev. J. Wilbur Yates of Auburn First United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Butler Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Kidney Foundation.

Hiram Fields

AUBURN — Hiram Fields, 80, 1913 S. Maple Dr., Auburn, died at 11:45 p.m. Friday at the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

Fields was born in Menfee County, Ky. He spent most of his life in the Auburn area, and was a retired employee of Ball Brass Foundry, where he had worked for 20 years. He was a member of the Calvary Chapel Worship Center in Auburn.

He is survived by three daughters, Grace Hilton, Garrett; Eva Mason, Angola; and Pauline Carpenter, Auburn; and two sons, Alfred Fields, Garrett; and Dorsey Fields, Auburn. Also surviving is one stepson, Howard Meadows, Waterloo; 23 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

Services will be 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Rev. Rod Buzzard will officiate. Calling will be 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Esther Shutt

GARRETT — Esther May Shutt, 71, a former resident of Garrett, died Saturday afternoon at the Byron Health Center in Fort Wayne where she had lived since 1969.

Miss Shutt, a former employee of the Byron Health Center, had been in failing health for many years. A member of Garrett United Methodist Church and a DeKalb County native, she was born March 14, 1914.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ecudder Edwin Shutt, and her mother, Mary Shoudel Shutt. She is survived by a brother, Edward, Route 1, Garrett, and by several nieces and nephews.

Also preceding her in death were four brothers, Victor, Lester, A.J. Louis and John.

Friends may call from 12 noon Tuesday until her funeral services begin Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Garrett, with the Rev. Donald Kleinschmidt presiding. Burial will be at Cedar Chapel Cemetery near Garrett.

Georgia Mohr

ST. JOE — Georgia Mae Mohr, 87, died Sunday at 2:35 a.m. in the Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler. She had lived at Route 1, St. Joe, for the past 12 years and previously resided in Toledo.

Mrs. Mohr was born July 7, 1897 to John L. and Annise (Ferguson) Bailey in Auburn. She was married to Joseph Mohr, who preceded her in death in 1967.

Surviving are one niece, Annise Bailey of St. Joe, and one stepbrother, Lester Fansler of Litchfield, Mich.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mohr will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with Douglas Holley officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Ford Grimm

GARRETT — Ford C. Grimm, 83, of Route 3, Angola, died Saturday at 12:40 a.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Grimm had been hospitalized since June 24.

He was born Dec. 4, 1901, to John and Cora (Fredericks) Grimm, in Garrett. Both of his parents preceded Mr. Grimm in death.

Mr. Grimm was married Dec. 15, 1973 in Newville to Hazel Minnix, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Dale of Waterloo; John of Hicksville, Ohio; and James of Missouri; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Ellen) Baughman of Hamilton and Mrs. Charles (Shirley) Wright of Belding, Mich.; five stepsons, James Minnix of Austin, Texas; Robert Minnix of Anaheim, Calif.; Ray Minnix of Anaheim; Roger Minnix of Butler; and Roy Minnix of Denton, Texas; and two stepdaughters, Mary Culbertson of Layton, Utah; and Mrs. Rodney (Linda) Kees of Hamilton.

Mr. Grimm also is survived by three brothers, Paul of Puerto Rico; Ralph of Hot Springs, Ark.; and Carl of Sebring, Fla. One sister also survives, Mrs. Ruth Rensburger of Sebring, Fla.

Mr. Grimm was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruth Wing, who died in 1969, and by one son, Allen.

Twenty-four grandchildren, eight stepgrandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Grimm was formerly a conductor on the B&O Railroad. He retired in 1966 after 30 years of service. He was a member of the Garrett Eagles and the United Transportation Union.

Services for Mr. Grimm will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Jeff Strite, pastor of the Church of Christ in Hamilton, officiating.

Calling is from 2 to 9 p.m. today and from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be at the Waterloo Cemetery.

Kenneth Casselman

FORT WAYNE — Kenneth C. Casselman, 73, died at 7:40 a.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Casselman was born in DeKalb County and moved to Fort Wayne in 1929. He retired in 1971 after 43 years as an engineer at General Electric Co.

Surviving are his wife, Treva; and two nephews, Edward Casselman of Auburn and Jack Casselman of Elk Grove, Calif.

Services for Mr. Casselman will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Westview Alliance Church, 9804 Illinois Road. Friends may call at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. and Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until the service at the church. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Westview Alliance Church.

Cecil Stomm

ASHLEY — Cecil R. Stomm, 89, died at 6:50 a.m. today at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Arrangements are pending at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson.

Tuesday, July 2, 1985

Cecil Stomm

ASHLEY — Cecil R. Stomm, 89, of 797 C.R. 99, Ashley, died at 6:50 a.m. Monday at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Born Jan. 11, 1896 in DeKalb County, he was the son of Moses and Mattie (McClish) Stomm. In 1918 in Steuben County, he married Ruth Shaffer who preceded him in death in 1945. In 1947 he married Rosella Grogg, who preceded him in death Aug. 25, 1978.

Mr. Stomm was a lifetime county resident and retired farmer. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of St. John's United Church of Christ in Ashley-Hudson.

Surviving are four daughters, Geraldine Miller of Big Rapids, Mich.; Helen Ransburg of Hudson; Beverly Farver of Ashley; and Louann Miller of Detroit, Mich.; a sister, Irene Eckert of Detroit; a brother, Homer Stomm of New Carlisle; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at St. John's United Church of Christ, with Rev. Norman Conklin and Rev. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial will follow in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation will be today from 2-9 p.m. at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, and at the church after 12 p.m. Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to the church.

Wednesday, July 3, 1985

Robert Whittig

ASHLEY — Robert J. Whittig, 62, of 210 N. Grand Ave., Ashley, died at 3:40 a.m. today at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born in Hudson, Oct. 25, [illegible] and Esther (Clay) Whittig. His mother survives in [illegible] survives.

Mr. Whittig, a 35-year resident of Ashley, retired from Dana Corporation in Auburn after 22 years. He was a member of the Hiawatha Lodge 528 F.&A.M., Hudson.

Surviving with his wife and mother are a daughter, Mrs. Terry (Cynthia) Roach of Clarksville, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur (Dorotha) Loucks, and Mrs. Frank (Martha) Fifer, both of Hudson; a brother, Roger Whittig of Angola; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Robert G. Peters Ashley-Hudson Funeral Home, Ashley, with Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

Vivienne Guinn

Vivienne B. Guinn, 63, died Tuesday at 6:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after an illness of four years.

An Auburn resident for 38 years, and a former employee of Cooper Industrial Products, Mrs. Guinn had made her home in recent years at Homosassa Springs, Fla.

She was born April [illegible] Cleveland, Ohio, to William and Florence (Schlegel) Sieger. She married George Guinn on Dec. 1, 1940 in Auburn. He survives and her mother, Florence Link, is a resident at Betz Nursing Home.

Other survivors include two sons, Conde Lee at Fort Wayne and Rodney of Auburn; a sister, Barbara Myers, Auburn; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Guinn was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, the Auburn Home Demonstration Club; and the ACT I Theatre group.

Services will be held in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-9 p.m. on Thursday, July 4.

Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Hospice.

Marion Snyder

Marion F. Snyder, 72, died Wednesday at at 7:55 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Snyder, a resident of Auburn the past eight years, was born in Allen County on July 25, 1912.

He is survived by his wife, Janice M. White. The two were married June 18, 1977 in Waterloo.

Also surviving is one son, Owen of Syracuse, and one stepson, Johnnie King Jr., of Emerald Isles, N.C. Two brothers, Ralph of Napoleon, Ohio, and Wylton of Fort Wayne, and one sister, Marjorie DeVaux of Fort Wayne, also survive.

Mr. Snyder also is survived by seven grandchildren, five step-grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Snyder retired from ARA in 1977 after 30 years of service. He was a member of the Auburn F&AM No. 214, the Harmony Lodge of IOOF No. 19 in Fort Wayne and the First Wayne Street United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne.

Calling is from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. Funeral services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. The Rev. Rodney Hall, pastor of First Assembly of God Church, Waterloo, will officiate. Burial will be in the IOOF Cemetery, New Haven.

Memorials to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Ruby Jackson

Ruby B. Jackson, 85, died Thursday at 9:50 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, after being a patient there two years.

Mrs. Jackson, a resident of Auburn the past five years, was born Sept. 25, 1899 in Tennessee. She married George F. Jackson on Jan. 19, 1916 in Tennessee.

Mrs. Jackson is survived by three sons, James M. Jackson of Frankfort, Ind., and Harold W. Jackson and William H. Jackson, both of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Sue Thompson of Fort Wayne and Betty Maley of Garrett; 22 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

Two sons, Morgan C. Jackson and Melvin F. Jackson, and one daughter, Maxine Daniels, preceded Mrs. Jackson in death.

Mrs. Jackson was a member of the Foster Grandparents Organization.

Calling is from 7 to 9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. The funeral service will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, with Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor, officiating.

Friends also may call Saturday from 10 a.m. to the start of the service at the church. Burial will be at Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are to Wesley Park Apartments, Auburn.

Dean Overholt

BUTLER — Dean Overholt, 94, died Wednesday at 11:26 p.m. in his rural Butler home.

Mr. Overholt was born April 6, 1891 to Charles and Clark (Linhart) Overholt in Hancock County, Ohio. Both parents preceded him in death. Two brothers and two sisters also preceded him in death.

He was married to Pearl Hammond on Aug. 26, 1915 in Hicksville, Ohio. His wife preceded him in death.

Mr. Overholt was a retired farmer and a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Glen (Luella) Clark of Hamilton, and by two grandchildren, two great grandchildren and four step great grandchildren.

Calling is from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. today at Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton. The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday with Pastor Jeff Stripe officiating. Burial will be at the Hamilton Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Riley Children's Memorial Hospital.

Faye Oberlin

Faye L. Oberlin, 85, died Thursday, July 4, at 1 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Oberlin was born Jan. 25, 1900 in Putnam County, Ohio, to George and Sarah (Henderson) Whitney. She lived in the Fort Wayne area for most of her life before moving to Waterloo and finally, Betz Nursing Home.

She was married to Lloyd Oberlin. Surviving are three sons, James O. Oberlin of Fort Wayne, Norman L. Oberlin of Angola and Ivan C. Oberlin of Warsaw; three daughters, Lois Hamman of Auburn, Evelyn Sutton of Angola and Alice Hoeppner of Woodburn; 22 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Oberlin will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 7-9 p.m. Preferred memorials are to the American Diabetes Association.

Robert Camp

Robert J. Camp, 67, died Thursday, July 4, at 10:25 a.m. in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Camp was born Dec. 16, 1917 to George and Mary (Shoup) Camp in Butler. He was a resident of Spencerville and a retired repairman for the Norfolk & Western Railroad.

On April 18, 1968 he married Irma Allen in Spencerville. She survives.

Also surviving are three step-sons, Dennis Allen of Indianapolis, Jack Allen of Fort Wayne, and William Allen at home; one step-daughter, Lorie Pugh of Waterloo; one brother, Elvin Camp of Hamilton; three sisters, Ruby Everetts of Butler, Vica Keesler of Edgerton, Ohio, and Dortha Warner of Miami, Fla.; nine step-grandchildren and nine step-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Camp was a member of the D.A.V. of Fort Wayne, the Butler Eagles and the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with Rev. Ted Jansen of the Spencerville United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-9 p.m. and Saturday prior to the funeral.

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C. Raquel McMaken

WATERLOO — C. Raquel McMaken, 26, died Friday at 8:15 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital as the result of a motorcycle accident in Auburn.

Mrs. McMaken, formerly of 44 Cedar Creek Mobile Home Park, Waterloo, was born July 10, 1958, to David and Rose (Chambers) Jay in Redding, Calif. Her parents now live in Dardenelle, Ark.

She was married to Alan Lee McMaken July 31, 1976, in Kendallville.

Mrs. McMaken is survived by her husband; three daughters, Heather, Raquel and Nicole, all living at home; one brother, Farrell Jay of Dardenelle; and her maternal grandparents, Obid and Edna Chambers of Dardenelle.

She was a member of the Assembly of God Church, Kendallville, and was employed at Cooper Industrial Products, Auburn.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Calling will be from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Christian Union Cemeter, Garrett.

Evelyn Troyer

LA FONTAINE — Evelyn Votrie Troyer, 71, Rt. 1, LaFontaine, died today at 4:30 a.m. at LaGrange County Hospital.

Mrs. Troyer, formerly of Auburn, was born March 9, 1914, in Portland to Joseph Franklin and Vera (Jones) Whitcare. Both of her parents preceded her in death.

Mrs. Troyer was married Dec. 19, 1975, to Charles R. Troyer in LaFontaine. He survives. Mrs. Troyer's first husband, Lawrence Votrie, died in 1960.

She also is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harry (Jannette) Francies of Auburn and Mrs. Gary (Judy) Ford of Wolcottville. One sister, Mrs. Genieve Rarick, Arcadia, Fla.; one brother, Tom Whitcare, Albany, Ga.; four grandchildren and three great-

Mrs. Troyer was employed at the DeKalb County ASCS Office and at Farmer State Bank. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Calling is from 3-9 p.m. Monday and on Tuesday from 10 a.m. to the time of the service. Burial will be at Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Monday , July 8, 1985

Correction

C. Raquel McMaken died Friday at 8:15 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by her husband; three daughters, Heather, Stacey and Nicole, all at home; a brother and maternal grandparents.

A daughter was incorrectly identified in a death notice appearing in The Evening Star on Saturday.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Marybell Fee

KENDALLVILLE — Marybell Fee, 57, of 501 Fair St., Kendallville, died today at 4:30 a.m. at Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis, following a six-month illness.

She was born July 26, 1927 in Garrett, the daughter of Ralph and Helen (Hawk) DePew. On June 9, 1948 she married John L. Fee, who preceded her in death March 1976.

Mrs. Fee, a member of the First Church of God, was a 26-year employee of J.C. Penney Company.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Kevin (Diane) Malott and Mrs. Kenneth (Sheryl) Howard, both of Kendallville; two sons, Randall A. Fee of Minneapolis, Minn.; and Don B. Fee of Edinboro, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Arnold (Ruth) Berryhill and Mrs. Harry (Phyllis) Balzer, both of Kendallville; a brother, David DePew of Garrett; and four grandchildren, Tamara, Tracy and Tara Ernsberger and Tyler Malott, all of Kendallville.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with burial in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Virginia Chisholm

Virginia H. Chisholm, 74, died Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient since July 1.

Mrs. Chisholm had been a resident of Auburn since 1937.

She was born Nov. 23, 1910 in Delaware County, Ind. to Ray L. and Effie D. (Millspaugh) Miller. Both of her parents preceded her in death.

Mrs. Chisholm was married Dec. 29, 1969 to Everett J. Chisholm in Muncie. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Michael Allison of Fort Worth, Texas; one brother, Gene Miller of Muncie; and three sisters, Mrs. Muriel Conner of Terre Haute, Mrs. Vera Greenwalt of Muncie and Mrs. Roberta Frazier of Muncie. Five grandchildren also survive. One son and one daughter preceded her in death.

Mrs. Chisholm was a member of Antioch Church of the Brethren, Muncie.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Evan Farmer, pastor of Altarstar Methodist Church, officiating. A graveside service at Jones Cemetery, Yorktown, is planned for 12:30 p.m. Thursday. Calling is from 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Tuesday, July 9, 1985

Gale Allen

Gale C. Allen, 81, founder of Allen Electric Co. of Auburn, died Monday at 10:50 p.m. in Beiz Nursing Home.

Mr. Allen was born Nov. 8, 1903 in Millington, Mich., to Charles and Ornie (Leach) Allen. His parents preceded him in death.

Mr. Allen was married Oct. 11, 1941 in Fort Wayne to Helen Sentz, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Ronald Ware of Fort Wayne and Jack Ware of Auburn; one daughter Jacqueline Smith of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Arnold Allen of Mount Morris, Mich., and Robert Allen of Millington; two sisters, Elsie Ast of Mount Morris and Zilphia Shultz of Flint, Mich.; and 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. Allen was a member of the Auburn F&AM No. 214.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Gary Evans, associate pastor of Auburn United Methodist Church, officiating. Calling is from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

A Masonic service is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Kenneth George

WATERLOO — Kenneth E. George, 85, died Tuesday at 3:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. George was born May 25, 1900 in Waterloo to Curis and Emma (Smith) George. He resided in Waterloo all of his life, most recently at 455 S. Washington St.

Mr. George retired from Warner Gear in 1965 after 23 years of employment. He was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

On June 9, 1923 he married Carrie Oster in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mary Lee Schimpf of Juno Beach, Fla.; two grandsons, David Lee Schimpf of Juno Beach and William Schimpf of Waterloo; and one grandaughter, Joleen Kaiser of Butler. One sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services for Mr. George will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home with Ralph Diehl officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. The Waterloo Masonic Lodge will hold a memorial service Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

DuVern Collins

STROH — DuVern O. "Whitie" Collins, 62, of Stroh, died at 8:20 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born in Butler, May 27, 1923, he was the son of Russell and Eva Marie (Wolfe) Collins. On May 18, 1946 in Angola, he married Donna Jean Brand, who survives.

Mr. Collins, a lifetime area resident and resident of Stroh since 1958, was a retired brick mason and cement contractor.

Surviving with the wife are a daughter, Carol Bartley of Stroh; a son, Roger Collins of Route 1, Angola; and four grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Ron Carpenter of the Stroh Church of Christ, officiating. Visitation will be from 2-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, rural Angola. Memorials may be made to the Amer-

Mary Merritt

HICKSVILLE, Ohio - Mary M. Merritt, 73, died Tuesday in her home at 231 Columbia St.

She was born Jan. 17, 1912 in Belaire, Ohio to William and Jemima (Workman) Leasure.

She is survived by a son, John Merritt, Waterloo; a brother, Robert Leasure, Canon City, Colo.; three sisters, Alice Grose, Coldwater, Mich.; Sarah Kraft, Boulder, Colo.; and Betty Lovejoy, Akron, Ohio; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Mrs. Merritt was a member of the DAR and the Hicksville Gala.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday and after 9 a.m. Friday. Burial will be in the Riverview Cemetery, Middleport, Ohio.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County PreSchool for the Handicapped.

Thursday, July 11, 1985

Cooper chief Bartos dies

Frank A. Bartos, 66, of Auburn, died Wednesday at 4:04 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Bartos was president of Cooper Industrial Products Division, based in Auburn, and was a vice president of Cooper Tire & Rubber Co., Findlay, Ohio.

He reportedly had been hospitalized since May 14.

Mr. Bartos had lived in Auburn since joining Cooper in 1968. He moved here from Bucyrus, Ohio. He was born March 30, 1919 in southwestern Pennsylvania to George and Elizabeth Bartos.

He is survived by his wife, Florence; a daughter, Elizabeth Bartos, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; three sons, George and James, both of Auburn, and John, Chagrin Falls, Ohio; and two sisters, Mary Slavick and Helen Fada, both of Lakewood, Ohio.

Mr. Bartos was a director of City National Bank in Auburn and served on the board of directors of the Indiana Manufacturers Association.

He served on the boards of the DeKalb County United Fund and the DeKalb County YMCA. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, Greenhurst County Club and the Rubber Manufacturers Association, a past member of Auburn Industrial Development Corporation and a veteran of the Army Air Corps in World War II.

Frank A. Bartos
Headed Cooper division

Private memorial services will be held at a later date. Mungovan & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, is in charge of arrangements. Memorials to St. Joseph School of Garrett are preferred

Dorris Baugher

Dorris W. Baugher, 60, died Tuesday afternoon at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after being stricken at work.

Mr. Baugher, of 301½ E. Clinton St., Auburn, was employed by Vulcraft. He was a world War II veteran. He was born March 15, 1925 to Edward J. & Ruth Baugher in Illinois. His parents preceded him in death.

Surviving is one grandson.

Funeral services will be Friday at Ford & Sons Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau, Mo. Burial will be at Lindsey Cemetery, McClure, Ill.

Gladys Fankhauser

SPENCERVILLE — Gladys I. Fankhauser, 78, died Thursday at 6:15 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for four days.

Mrs. Fankhauser, a homemaker, was the widow of Richard Fankhauser, who died March 16, 1985.

Mrs. Fankhauser was born April 4, 1907 to John A. and Desta Mona (Beebe) Baker in Fort Wayne. Both parents preceded her in death.

She is survived by two daughters, Carol J. Rediger and Ellen Fankhauser, both of Spencerville; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A private family, graveside service will be Saturday at IOOF Cemetery in New Haven. No other funeral service or calling hours are planned. Arrangements are being made by D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn.

Donald Nichols

ANGOLA — Donald "Sinbad" Nichols, 54, of Route 2, Lake George, Fremont, died early Wednesday at his residence.

He was born July 31, 1930, the son of Jesse and Hattie (Lindsay) Nichols.

Surviving are three daughters, Deborah Shoup of Angola; Andrea Boots and Mary Nichols, both of Kendallville; two sons, Daniel S. Nichols of Fort Wayne; and Christopher Nichols of Fremont; a sister, Betty Grider of Texas; a brother Jesse Nichols Jr. of Oklahoma; and one grandson.

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. today at the Klink Funeral Home, Angola, with Rev. Donald Weaver officiating.

There will be no calling hours.

Saturday, July 13, 1985

Paul Drerup

Paul H. Drerup, 68, died this morning at 2:30 at the Betz Nursing Home, where he had been a patient for 11 days. Mr. Drerup, a 33-year resident of 5724 CR 29, had been ill for one year.

He was born in Garrett on April 28, 1917 to Ben and Ursula (Mountz) Drerup. On Sept. 5, 1942 he married Margaret J. Walter, who survives.

Other survivors include six daughters and five sons, all named Drerup: Joan, of Sherman Oaks, Cal.; Suzanne, of Los Angeles; Rosemary, of Fort Wayne; Louise, of Seffner, Fla.; Teresa, of New York City; Christine, of Muncie; Joseph, of Reston, Va.; David, of Palatine, Ill.; Stephen, of Fort Wayne; Vincent, of Cincinnati; and Philip, at home.

Seven grandchildren, Michael, Amy, Beth Ann, Scott, Daniel, Kevin and Stephenie, all named Drerup, also survive.

Mr. Drerup is also survived by his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Myers, of Wesley Park Apts., Auburn, and by a sister, Mrs. Gerry (Esther) Souder, of Auburn. His father and a brother, Bernard, preceded him in death.

Mr. Drerup was a 36-year employee of Dana Corp. in Auburn, retiring in 1978. He served UAW Local 464 for 14 years as financial secretary and two years as trustee. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn, and was a eucharistic minister for the past six years. He bequeathed his body to the Indiana University Medical School.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home of Spencerville. A funeral mass will be offered Saturday, July 20, at 11 a.m. at Immaculate Conception. Visitation with the family will be in the church's hospitality room from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday, July 19, with a rosary service at 8 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to Catholic Charities of Fort Wayne, Youth for Christ of Auburn, or the Auburn chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Elwood Williams

BUTLER — Elwood A. Williams, 80, a retired farmer and 40-year resident of rural Butler, died at 7:05 Thursday evening in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had been ill three years.

He was born Aug. 24, 1904 to Albert A. and Mary (Brand) Williams in St. Louis. Mr. Williams, who never married, was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by one brother, Brand Williams, and two sisters, Mrs. Estelle Kessler and Miss Elfrieda Williams, all of Auburn.

Mr. Williams was a member of the Auburn Kingdom Hall. His family requests no flowers and no memorials.

A graveside service will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Woodlawn Cemetery, with William Gunther of the Auburn Kingdom Hall officiating.

Matthew Hochady

FORT WAYNE — A preferred memorial has been chosen by the parents of Matthew Hochady, the 4-year-old Fort Wayne boy who drowned June 30 during a pool party at the Larry Lockwood residence, 2289 CR 34.

Those wishing to commemorate Matthew Hochady may make checks payable to the Franke Park Zoo, care of Zollmar Fries, of 9635 Garman Road, Leo, 46765.

Monday, July 15, 1985

Waterloo educator Overmeyer dies

Charles A. Overmeyer, 77, died Sunday at 8 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A longtime Waterloo resident, Mr. Overmeyer recently made his home at 3052 Kennedy Drive, Fort Wayne.

He was superintendent of Waterloo-Grant Township Schools for 22 years, an elementary school principal in the DeKalb Central Schools for seven years and director of special services in DeKalb Central Schools for six years.

He is survived by his wife, Myrtle.

A full obituary will appear in Tuesday's Evening Star.

Howard Haupert

VIENNA, Ohio — Howard T. Haupert, 65, formerly of St. Joe and Butler, died Friday at 4 a.m. in St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center, Youngstown, Ohio, following a short illness.

Mr. Haupert was born April 16, 1920 in Urbana, Ind. to Harry and Hazel Haupert. He was a truck driver for Kaplan Trucking Co., a U.S. Air Force World War II veteran and a member of the Lutheran faith.

Mr. Haupert was engaged to be married to Dorothy Atwell of Vienna, Ohio. She survives. Also surviving are one son, Charles (Tom) Haupert of Butler; two stepsons, Robert (Gerb) Gerber of Butler and Harold (Flip) Flueckiger of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Ms. Sherry Anderson of Hamilton; one stepdaughter, Ms. Vickie Groff of Butler; two brothers, Loren Haupert of Roann and Delbert Haupert of Laketon, Ind.; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Madasy Funeral Home, Brookfield. Burial was in Crown Hill Burial Park.

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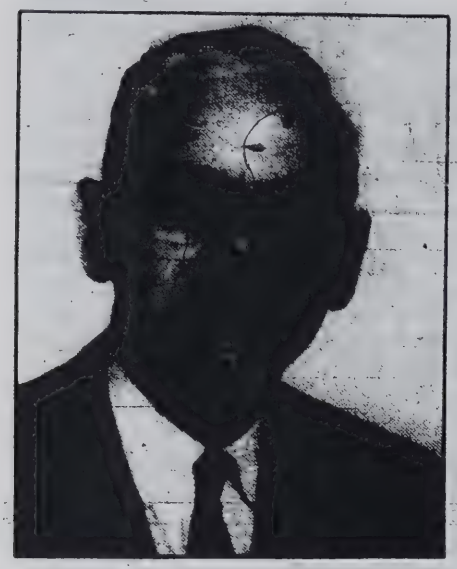

Charles Overmeyer
Longtime educator

Charles Overmeyer

FORT WAYNE - Charles A. Overmeyer, 77, a former Waterloo resident, died of a heart attack at 8 p.m. Sunday in Lutheran Hospital, where he had been admitted two hours earlier. His home was at 3052 Kennedy Dr.

He was born Feb. 10, 1908 to Frank and Lillian (Voreis) Overmeyer in Danville, Ind. He married Myrtle Parrish in Auburn on May 26, 1950. She survives.

Other survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Mary Overmeyer, Fort Wayne, and three grandchildren, Kurt, Cary and Erin Overmeyer.

Four brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Overmeyer was a graduate of Central High School in Fort Wayne and received a M.A. and a Ph.D degree from the University of Chicago. He added further studies at Indiana University, Purdue University, the University of Colorado and Ball State University.

He taught public school for six years; served as superintendent of the Waterloo-Grant Township Schools for 22 years; was an elementary principal in DeKalb Central schools for seven years; and worked as Director of Special Services in the DeKalb Central office for six years.

Mr. Overmeyer taught Sunday School for 41 years. He was a member of the Georgetown Church of Christ. He served as president for the Waterloo Lions Club; the Northeast Indiana Psychiatric Center; the DeKalb County Mental Health Association; and directed the study committee for the Northeast Mental Health Center. He had served as a member of the Oaklawn Psychiatric Board of Directors in Elkhart; was a member of the DeKalb Central School Board; and was the recipient of the Governor's Award for voluntary services in health care.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Feller Funeral Home at Waterloo. Jerry Paul of the Georgetown Church of Christ will officiate.

There will be no calling hours prior to the service.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Tuesday, July 16, 1985

Vernie Monroe

Vernie R. Monroe, 90, died at 5:20 p.m. Monday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had been ill three years and had lived at the nursing facility for the past two. His former home was at the Wesley Park Apartments.

A retired employee of the Fruehauf Corp. in Fort Wayne, Mr. Monroe was born June 16, 1895 in St. Joe, Ind., to Freeman and Maude Monroe. He married Agnes Sechler in Lansing, Mich. She died in 1953. On April 14, 1956 he married Marguerite Leighty at Kalamazoo, Mich. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, William Monroe, Syracuse, Ind. and a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Nancy) Smith, Auburn; two step-daughters, Mrs. Fred (Patricia) Stribie, California, and Mrs. John (Betsy) Prestage, Alaska; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Monroe was preceded in death by a son, James, a brother and a twin sister.

He was a World War I veteran, a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn and a life member of the American Legion Post at St. Joe.

Services will be held at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Clarence Bangs of the First Christian Church will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. on Wednesday and after 10 a.m. on Thursday.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the First Christian Church or to DeKalb County Youth For Christ.

Maurice Starkey

WATERLOO — Maurice Dayton (Bill) Starkey, 61, died at 6:30 a.m. today at his home, 455 S. Wayne St.

He was born Feb. 23, 1924 in Newark, Ohio to Pearl E. and Gladys (Orr) Starkey. On Dec. 25, 1947, he married Ronda Noffsinger in Defiance, Ohio. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Donn Ray Starkey, Auburn; a daughter, Jo Ellen Heindselman, Marsball Town, Iowa; a brother Karl Starkey, Waterloo; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Starkey worked as a postal clerk at the Waterloo Post Office from 1949 to 1954; was employed as a cashier and served as vice-president with the Citizens State Bank in Waterloo from 1954 to 1967; and had taught the fifth grade at East Auburn Elementary School since 1972.

He was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church; the Indiana State Teachers Association; the National Education Association and served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps in the Pacific theatre in World War II.

He was a past president of the Waterloo Library Board and a former member of the Waterloo Lions Club.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Feller Funeral Home. Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. on Friday.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb Preschool for the Handicapped or to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Perry Wappes

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. — Perry Wappes, 61, died suddenly Monday at his home, 77 Dolphin Head Dr. He was a retired building contractor.

He was born in Auburn on Feb. 5, 1924 to Howard and Vera (Provine) Wappes. His mother survives and makes her home in Auburn.

Other survivors include a step-son, Paul Miller, Hilton Head, and a brother Jack Wappes, Martinsville, Ind.

Mr. Wappes was a member of the F&AM Lodge in Auburn.

Paul Drerup

A memorial Mass for Paul Drerup will be held at Auburn's Immaculate Conception Church on Saturday, July 20 at 11 a.m.

Friends may call on the family Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the hospitality room of the church. A rosary service will be held at 8 p.m Friday.

Mr. Drerup died last Saturday, June 13.

Donald Knott

ROME CITY — Donald W. Knott, 51, of 174 North St., Rome City, died at 3:15 a.m. today in Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange, following a nine-month illness.

He was born Feb. 3, 1934 in Noble County, the son of Raymond and Helen (Hartman) Knott. Mr. Knott, a lifetime county resident, served in the United States Navy from 1951-55. He was employed by Rieth-Riley Construction in Fort wayne, and a member of the VFW and American Legion Post 86, both of Kendallville.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Franklin (Betty) Knafel of Battle Creek, Mich.; Mrs. Robert (Mary) LaCrone of Worthington; and Thelma Shearer of Greely, Colo.; and a brother, Ralph Knott of Auburn.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Wilbur Yates of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, officiating.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the Gideon Society.

Saturday, July 20, 1985

Paul Drerup

The names of three survivors were omitted from the death notice for Paul Drerup. They are a step-brother, Orville Myers, of Holland, Ohio; and two step-sisters, Mary Anna Rank and Mrs. Maurice (Doretha) Curry, both of Auburn.

Monday, July 22, 1985

Paul Faust

GARRETT — Paul J. Faust, 83, formerly of Garrett, died Sunday at McPherson Hospital, Howell, Mich. He had been a resident of Livingston Care Center, Howell.

Mr. Faust, a retired boilermaker, was employed by the B&O and New York Central railroads. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett.

He was born March 21, 1902 in Garrett to John and Theresa (Bapst) Faust. Both parents preceded him death. He was married to Teresa Johnson Feb. 27, 1923 in Garrett. She died in 1965. Four brothers and two sisters also preceded him in death.

Mr. Faust is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Eugene (Doris) Beber of Garrett; and one son, William Faust of Westland, Mich. Four grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Church, with Father Edward Krason, pastor, officiating. Calling is from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Garrett. Preferred memorials are to masses or St. Joseph School.

Tuesday, July 23, 1985

Clarence Goings

Clarence E. Goings, 78, of 4220 State Road 8, died today at 2 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, after a year's illness.

A lifetime Union Township farmer and a retired Messenger Corp. employee, Mr. Goings was born Jan. 13, 1907 in Spencerville to James A. and Minnie (Johnson) Goings. On Sept. 6, 1930 he married Laura Keller. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, DuWayne and Dale, and two daughters, Deloris Madajewski and Donna Jean Mossbarger, all of Auburn; a brother George Goings, Fort Wayne; four sisters, Stella Roth, Della Cramer, and Laura Riehle, all of Fort Wayne, and Ilif Herman, St. Petersburg, Fla.; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Donald Ruhl will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Wednesday, July 24, 1985

Corunna accident victim identified as Kenneth Rowe

By TOM ALBERTS
and SCOTT GILBERT

CORUNNA — Kenneth B. Rowe, 22, Route 1, Corunna, has been identified as the victim of a motorcycle accident which, police estimate, occured here at 10:30 p.m. Monday.

Two Corunna residents, Eleanor Fike and June Holmes, discovered Rowe's body at about 9:35 a.m. Tuesday while out for a stroll. Fike said she noticed the cycle's tire jutting into the street and shrubbery strewn in the road, which prompted the two to investigate.

Rowe was westbound on Campbell Street when his motorcycle, a 1968 Bridgestone, apparently left the road and traveled 75 feet along a shallow ditch before coming to rest on top of him.

According to an Indiana State Police spokesman, Rowe struck a tree and was killed by head injuries that a helmet would have prevented. An ISP post commander said today that, "alcohol may have been involved" but "we don't have the results of any tests yet."

Although Fike said she witnessed the victim driving the motorcycle Monday night — with no headlight or license plate — police could not confirm that report.

Units from Indiana State Police, Corunna Fire Department and DeKalb County Emergency Medical Service were dispatched.

Rowe was born Aug. 18, 1962, in Auburn to Raymond and Wilma (Johnson) Rowe of Corunna. He was an employee of Max Harmes Construction Co. of Corunna.

He is survived by two sisters, Vonda Thornsbearry, of Ligonier, and Crystal Marie Rowe, of Corunna; his paternal grandparents, Cecil A. Rowe of Corunna and Evelyn Young of Topeka; and his maternal grandparents, Wallace and Pauline Johnson, of Waterloo.

Visitation is at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2-9 p.m. Thursday. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna, with Rev. David Abel of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating.

Thursday, July 25, 1985

James Jordan Sr.

MUNCIE — James R. Jordan Sr., 84, of Route 14, died Wednesday at his home after a long illness.

Mr. Jordan was retired after 40 years with Indiana & Michigan [illegible] married for 45 years to Mildred [illegible]

Other survivors include two stepsons, Ralph M. Howe of Auburn and Paul H. Howe of Hamilton; two daughters, Karla Coy and Stella A. Whiteman, both of Muncie; two sons, James R. Jordan, Chicago and Jerry Jordan, San Diego; a brother, Elmer Jordan, Floral City, Fla.; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be held in the Muncie Meeks Mortuary Chapel at 1 p.m. Friday. Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-8 p.m. Thursday and prior to the service on Friday.

Friday, July 26, 1985

Altha Snyder

GARRETT — Altha V. Snyder, 92, died at 11 p.m. Thursday in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. She formerly lived at Route 1, Garrett.

She was born Oct. 8, 1892 in Auburn to Harlin and Clara (Cloy) Bherns.

[illegible] was married May 8, 1[illegible] in [illegible]

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Dale (Mary) Sleek, Garrett; one son, Jack Snyder, Garrett; one brother, Orville Bherns, Kendallville; four grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great grandchildren.

She was a charter member of the VFW Auxiliary in Garrett and a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Howard Bloomquist will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Claude Smith

KENDALLVILLE — Claude T. Smith, 91, of 111 The Lamplighter, died at 3:10 p.m. Thursday in the Lutheran Home, Kendallville, where he has resided a short time. He had been in failing health the past six weeks.

Born in DeKalb County, Nov. 30, 1893, he was the son of John P. and Mary C. (Reis) Smith. On April 1, 1914 in Noble County, he married Nellie Mae Waldron, who survives.

Mr. Smith, a retired farmer and implement dealer, was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church for 50 years.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Earl (Arcille) Skelly of Ashley; and Mrs. Carl (Katherine) Hasselman of Kendallville; six sons, Lauren J. Smith of Route 1, Hudson; Charles "Bud", Robert C. and Harold Smith, all of Kendallville; James E. Smith of Fort Wayne; and Bill L. Smith of Columbia City; a sister, Mrs. Walter (Ruth) Swogger of Wolcottville; 29 grandchildren; 69 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Zion Lutheran Church with Rev. Kent Hunter officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Hite Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday and at the church from 10 a.m. until service time.

Memorials may be directed to the Zion Lutheran Chuch Building Fund.

Saturday, July 27, 1985

Edwin Boese

ROME CITY — Edwin W. Boese, 75, of the Northport Trailer Park, Rome City, died at 1:45 p.m. Friday at his residence. He had been ill the past five months.

Mr. Boese was born in Allen County on Feb. 1, 1910, and married Wilma "Billie" (Adams) in Wolcottville on Sept. 7, 1984.

Mr. Boese, who moved three years ago from Auburn to Rome City, was retired from Irene Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne, and the Rome City Post Office. He also was the former owner of Dogs and Suds Drive-In of LaGrange.

He was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church and Messiah Lutheran Church Men's Group, Wolcottville.

Surviving with his wife are one stepson, David Michael Finton, Middletown, N.Y.; two sisters, Freida Haughk and Doretha Thieme, both of Decatur; two brothers, Carl and William, both of Fort Wayne; and two stepgrandchildren.

Services will be at Messiah Lutheran Church Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Donald Fischer officiating. Visitation will be Monday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Hutchins-Armes Funeral Home, Wolcottville, and Tuesday at the church from noon until service time. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorials should be directed to the Noble County Home Health Care Center, Noble County Cancer Society or the Messiah Lutheran Church.

Monday, July 29, 1985

Paul Strock

HUDSON — Paul Wayne Strock, 73, of Hudson, died at 9:50 p.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born in Hudson, Oct. 10, 1911, to Frank and Ada (Ketchum) Strock. In Kendallville, Oct. 12, 1940, he married Helen Bruner, who survives.

Mr. Strock, a lifetime Hudson resident, was a retired grain dealer and elevator owner in Hudson. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Hudson United Methodist Church, past master of Hiawatha Lodge No. 528, Hudson; OES No. 373, Scottish Rite Valley, Fort Wayne; Mizpah Shrine, Fort Wayne; Green Valley, Ariz. Elks Lodge; charter member of the former Ashley-Hudson Lions Club and former board member of the Metropolitan School District of Steuben County.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Steve Strock of Manchester, Mich.; a brother, Carl Strock of Angola; and two grandchildren, Michelle and Jeremy Strock.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Hudson United Methodist Church with Rev. David Cornwell officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and one hour prior to services at the church. Masonic services will be held at 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the church, Masonic Home or American Heart Fund.

Mary Rutherford

SPENCERVILLE — Mary F. Rutherford, 84, died at 5 p.m. Sunday in her home after a two month illness.

A retired employee of the former W & D Department Store in Fort Wayne, Mrs. Rutherford was born May 26, 1901 in Bluffton to Charles Robert and Dora (Croy) Pugh. She married William H. Rutherford on Nov. 24, 1919 in Bluffton. He died in 1968.

Survivors include four daughters, Lois Fisher, Spencerville, Wilma Schamerloh, Fort Wayne, Nona Harris, Huntington, and Lou Ann Brown, Falls Church, Va.; two sons, William H. Rutherford, Irving, Texas, and Thomas Rutherford, New Haven; a brother, Hobart Pugh, Bridgeport, Ill.; 16 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday in the Spencerville United Methodist Church, where Mrs. Rutherford was a member. Rev. Ted Jansen will officiate.

Friends may call at the Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home from 7-9 p.m. tonight; from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday; and at the church before the services on Wednesday.

Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the Spencerville United Methodist Church.

Lisa Ann Yingling

GARRETT — Lisa Ann Yingling was stillborn at 11:23 a.m. Saturday at Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie.

She was the daughter of Rick and Susan (Letizia) Yingling of Alexandria, Ind.

Surviving was one sister, Collette, at home; her maternal grandparents, Louis Letizia of Orlando, Fla., and Colleen Diederich of Garrett; her paternal grandparents, Roy and Lucille Yingling of Garrett; and her maternal greatgrandmother, Harriet Williams of Garrett.

Graveside services are Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, with the Rev. Rodney Buzzard, pastor of Calvary Chapel, Auburn, officiating. McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is handling the arrangements.

Ida Fultz

LAGRANGE — Ida May Fultz, 78, of Valentine, Route 1, LaGrange, died at 8:25 p.m. Friday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a six-week illness.

She was born April 10, 1907 in Carter County, Ky., and on Feb. 7, 1925 in Morehead, Ky., she married Odes T. Fultz, who preceded her in death Nov. 4, 1972. She moved from Logansport to Valentine in 1962 and was a member of the Valentine Baptist Church.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Ed (Hilldreth) Sweeney, Mrs. Charles (Clara) Caldwell, Mrs. Richard (Scharlotte) Johnson and Mrs. Conrad (Gathel) While, all of LaGrange; Mrs. Charles (Fay) Lands of Morehead; and Mrs. William (Bertha) Carmicheal of Avilla; 21 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. today at the Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with Rev. Willie Collins and Rev. Russell Manns officiating. Burial was in Woodruff Cemetery.

Evangeline Baker

FORT WAYNE — Evangeline K. Baker, 63, of Fort Wayne, died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A native of Wolf Lake, she moved to Fort Wayne in 1939. She was retired from General Electric Company as a wire connecter.

Surviving are her husband, James E.; two sons, Terry E. Baker of Atlanta; and Bert V. Baker of Huntertown; two sisters, Helen Hickman of Kimmell and Thelma Veitch of Ellenton, Fla.; and four brothers, Leon, Jay and Bernarr Paulus, all of Columbia City; and Russell Paulus of Albion.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 S. Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne, with calling there today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. There will be an Eastern Star service at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Colony Heights Church of Christ or the Allen County Cancer Society.

Tuesday, July 30, 1985

Todd McDowell

CHURUBUSCO — Todd Michael McDowell, infant son of Rick and Sharon (Edgar) McDowell, Route 5, Fort Wayne, died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday at Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis. He was born in Indianapolis July 10, 1985.

Surviving with his parents are his twin sister, Trisha Michele; a brother, Timothy Allen; grandparents, Robert and Mary Lou McDowell of Avilla; and Carol Redinger of Spencerville; and a great-grandmother, Vesta Franks of Avilla.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam with Rev. Ray Harrison of the Aboite Missionary Church officiating.

The Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Riley Children's Hospital.

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Wednesday, July 31, 1985

Opal Perry

GARRETT - Opal F. Perry, 79, died Tuesday at 12:05 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, where she had been a resident for about four years. Her former home was at 510 N. Walsh St.

She was born Sept. 10, 1905 in Garrett to Henry and Minnie (Helms) Penland. On Feb. 29, 1928 she married Raymond Perry Sr. in Newville. He died in 1969.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Beryl (Imogene) Loutzenhiser, Garrett, and Mrs. Barbara Castro, Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granchild.

A member of the Garrett First Church of Christ, Mrs. Perry retired from the Auburn Dana Corporation in November 1960.

Services will be held in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Eric Wooding will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. on Thursday.

Burial will be in the Embrey Cemetery, Garrett.

Glen Shultz

WATERLOO - Glen E. Shultz, 65, of 5050 County Road 20, died Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Caylor-Nickel Clinic at Bluffton, after an illness of several months.

A Franklin Township farmer and a retired co-owner of Glenmors Plumbing and Heating in Waterloo, Mr. Shultz was born Jan. 9, 1920 in Waterloo to Clyde and Bertha (Durst) Shultz. He married Doris Johnson on Sept. 7, 1940 in Roanoke. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Marion, Waterloo and Barry, Hubbard, Ohio; a brother, Ross Shultz, Angola; eight grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

A son Mark preceded his father in death.

Mr. Shultz was a World War II Navy veteran.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Rev. Clarence Bangs of the Auburn First Christian Church will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Sally Phillips

KENDALLVILLE — Sally Melinda Phillips, 75, of Route 4, Auburn, died today at 9:30 a.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Arrangements are pending at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Dottie Monroe

WATERLOO - Dottie I. Monroe, 84, died Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, where she had been a resident for nearly six years. Her former home was Route 2, Waterloo.

She was born Jan. 21, 1901, in DeKalb County to Amos J. and Ida Ann (Rufner) Palmer. On Nov. 29, 1922, she married Clyde H. Monroe in Angola. He died Feb. 28, 1978.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Sydney Ruth Spice of Fort Wayne. Three brothers preceded her in death, Benjamin, Arney and Otto Palmer.

Mrs. Monroe was a memeber of the Polly Anna Club of Ashley and Hudson.

Services will be held in the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Friday. Rev. Darrel Taggart, of the First Wayne Street United Methodist Church of Fort Wayne, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetary, Corunna.

Lewis Williams

BURLINGTON, MICH. - Lewis P. Williams, 76, Route 1, Burlington, died Tuesday at 11:10 in Leila Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich. Mr. Williams was a retired moulder.

He was born Jan. 3, 1909, in Howe, Ind., to Walter and Elizabeth Williams. On April 30, 1927, he married Dorothy Krontz, who survives.

He is also survived by three daughters, Lois Krieser, Pleasant Lake, Annabell Cole, Burlington, Mich., and Mrs. Joyce Hartman, Hudson; three sons, Maynard, David and Larry Williams, all of Burlington; one brother Jeff, Homer, Mich.; 22 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mr. Williams was a member of the Assembly of Church of God in Union City, Mich.

Services will be held in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Friday. Rev. James Millshaps will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today.

Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetary, Auburn

Loyal Schoup

STURGIS, Mich. — Loyal J. "Pete" Schoup, 59, of 406 Wenzel St., Sturgis, died Tuesday at the Sturgis Hospital.

He was born in Ashley, Sept. 14, 1925 to John and Ethel (Kahler) Schoup. On April 20, 1950 in Kendallville, he married Phyllis Wentworth, who survives.

Mr. Schoup, a graduate of Salem Center High School, and a veteran of World War II, moved from Kendallville to Sturgis in 1952 and was a screw machine operator for Douglas Manufacturing Company, Bronson, Mich.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Cynthia) Wolf of Auburn; and Mrs. Curtis (Connie) Polly of Sturgis; a son, Richard Schoup of Kendallville; two sisters, Helen Strater and Mrs. George (Vivian) Brand, both of Kendallville; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the Rosenberg-Schipper Funeral Home, Sturgis, with Rev. Larry L. Swanson of St. Timothy Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Thursday, August 1, 1985

Sally Phillips

KENDALLVILLE — Sally (Hicks) Phillips, 75, of Route 4, Auburn, died at 9:28 a.m. Wednesday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She had been ill 12 years with heart trouble.

Born in Johnson City, Tenn., April 26, 1910, she was the daughter of James and Laura (Lawson) Pierce. In 1942 in Painesville, Ky., she married Reece Phillips, who survives.

A homemaker, Mrs. Phillips resided in this area seven years, moving from West Virginia.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Thelma VanHoose of Nolan, W.Va.; five sons, Vyless Hicks of Oakwood, Va.; Dallas Hicks of Brimfield; Russell Hicks of Topeka; and Warren and Robert Hicks, both of Garrett; a sister, Rose McCoy and two brothers, Mack and Odes Pierce, all of War, W.Va.; 32 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

Two sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Phillips residence, located at No. 0959, DeKalb C.R. 40, with Rev. Howard Stanley of the True Church of God in Jesus Name, Lisbon, officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Visitation is after 5 p.m. today at the residence.

Memorials are to the Noble County Heart Association.

Friday, August 2, 1985

Florence Miller

Florence M. Miller, 79, died today at 5 a.m. at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Miller, a homemaker, was a lifelong resident of the Auburn area. She was born Jan. 29, 1909 in Keyser Township to William E. and Ida Mae (Berkes) Haynes. Both parents preceded her in death.

She was married in March 1925 to Orel S. Miller in Auburn. Her husband died in March 1980.

Mrs. Miller has two surviving brothers, Arthur Haynes and Carl Haynes, both of Auuburn. One sister and one brother preceded her death.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

The funeral is set for Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. William Loucks, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, officiating. Calling will be from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Hubert Thomas

GARRETT — Hubert C. Thomas, 69, of 212 S. Peters St., died at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Fort Wayne Veterans Administration Medical Center, where he had been a patient six months.

A World War II Army veteran and a retired Garrett City Street Commissioner, Mr. Thomas was born March 16, 1916 in Harriman, Tenn. to Charles and Elizabeth Thomas. He married Mary Pressley in 1944. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter Juanita Zolman, Garrett; two brothers, Dewey and William Thomas, both of Harriman, Tenn.; and five grandchildren.

A son Charles preceded his father in death.

Mr. Thomas was a member of the Garrett Assembly of God Church.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Rev. Jeff Horton of the Faith Compassionate Center in Auburn will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 5-9 p.m. on Sunday.

Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery at Garrett.

Graveside memorial services will be presented by the Garrett American Legion and the Garrett VFW Post

Saturday, August 3, 1985

Berniece Allman

GARRETT — Berniece Groscop Allman, 88, died at 8:45 p.m. Thursday in Wheaton, Ill.

Mrs. Allman was born May 23, 1897 in Garrett to Frederick and Wilhelmina (Stoehr) Groscop. Both of her parents preceded her in death.

Mrs. Allman was a retired bookkeeper. She worked 25 years at Creek Chub Bait Co., Garrett. She moved to Neighborville, Ill., in 1968. She was also a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church and was a charter member of the Garrett Chapter of the Tri Kappa Sorority.

She is survived by one son, Lee Allman, Wheaton, Ill., and four grandchildren. Two brothers, Arthur and Fredrick F., and one sister, Julia Groscop, preceded her in death.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Calling is from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Monday, August 5, 1985

Clayton Gregory

BUTLER — Clayton W. Gregory, 29, died Saturday at 8 a.m. in his parent's Route 2 home.

A farmer, Mr. Gregory was born Aug. 10, 1955 in Fort Wayne to Bill and Lorene (Platt) Gregory. His parents survive. He is also survived by one sister, Lori, at home.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, from 2-3 p.m. today. There will be no service.

John Clark

HOWE — John Henry Clark, 63, of Route 3, Howe, died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday at Coldwater Health Care Center, Coldwater, Mich., where he was taken after becoming ill at his home.

Arrangements are pending at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson.

Tuesday, August 6, 1985

John Clark

HOWE — John H. Clark, 63, of Route 3, Howe, died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday at the Coldwater Health Care Center, Coldwater, Mich.

Born Feb. 2, 1922 in Fort Wayne, he was the son of Freeman and Sybil (Hall) Clark. His mother survives in Angola. He first married Aileen Ford and on June 3, 1966 in Centreville, Mich., married Mary E. Tatur, who also survives.

Mr. Clark had lived in the Hudson and Pleasant Lake areas before moving to Bronson, Mich. and Howe. He retired this year from Constantine Co. Creamery (NMPA) and was formerly a farmer.

Surviving with his wife and mother are a daughter, Patricia Prother of California; a son, Danny F. Clark of White Pigeon, Mich.; two stepdaughters, Susan R. Tatur of Quincy, Mich.; and Colleen Aversa of Paxton, Ill.; and a sister, Frances Moore of Angola.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. David Cornwell officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation at the funeral home will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Louise Ladig

AVILLA — Louise J. Ladig, 37, of 4310 Prince Dr., Springfield, Ohio, died Monday at 10:10 p.m. in Mercy Medical Hospital, Springfield. She had been ill since November 1984.

Born in Garrett, April 29, 1948, she was the daughter of Albert and Charleen (Wilson) Lash. Her father preceded her in death in 1983 and her mother survives in Avilla. On May 25, 1984 in Springfield, she married Gene Ladig, who also survives.

Mrs. Ladig moved to Springfield two years ago from Fort Wayne. She had been employed by International Harvester for 16 years and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla.

Surviving with her husband and mother are a son, Shawn, at home; two stepsons, Jeffrey and Joseph Ladig, both of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Steven (Joyce) Simms of Garrett; and Mrs. Gale (Beth) Allread of Bluffton; four brothers, Fred Lash of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dennis Lash of Bryan, Ohio; Jeffrey Lash of Avilla; and Samuel Lash of Rome City.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Church, Avilla, with Rev. Bernard Galic officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home where a rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m.

Memorials may be masses to the church.

Tuesday, August 6, 1985

Esther Porter

Esther L. Porter, 85, died at 5:30 a.m. today in her rural Auburn home, after an illness of several years.

A homemaker, Mrs. Porter was born Feb. 21, 1900 in Allen County to Marvin E. and Cora (Paulen) Freeman. She married George W. Porter on March 9, 1920 in Adrian, Mich. He died March 21, 1983.

Survivors include a son Donald of Rural Route 2, Auburn; a brother Guy Freeman, also of Auburn; four granddaughters, Diana Bookmiller, Donna Porter, and Darla Johnson, all of Fort Wayne, and Debra Helmsing, Angola; a great-granddaughter and a great-grandson.

A son Robert and a brother preceded her in death.

Mrs. Porter was a member of the County Line Church of God; the Jackson Township Farm Bureau; and the Jackson Township Homemakers Club. She was a former Jackson Township 4-H leader and a former member of the DeKalb County Chorus.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Feller Funeral Home. Rev. Al Black and Rev. Allen Steiner will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and from noon to 2 p.m. on Thursday.

Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the County Line Church of God.

Wednesday, August 7, 1985

Gustav Hildebrand

BUTLER — Gustav F. Hildebrand, 77, of 408 N. Pearl St., died Sunday at his home.

He was born Jan. 14, 1908 in Pittsburgh, Pa., to Ernest and Julia (Frank) Hildebrand. His wife Olive preceded him in death.

Survivors include a stepson and a stepdaughter.

Services were held today in the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler. Rev. Russell Stevens officiated.

Burial was in the Butler Cemetery.

Jerry Buttermore

BUTLER — Jerry Lee Buttermore, 48, died at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, after an illness of several years.

A lifetime area resident, Mr. Buttermore was born Sept. 4, 1936 in Wilmington Township to Howard and Neva (Wort) Buttermore. He married Shirley Irene Ward on Feb. 10, 1973 in Hicksville, Ohio. She survives.

Other survivors include a stepmother Mrs. Mona Buttermore, Auburn; two sons, Gary Wayne Buttermore, Auburn and Bradly Buttermore, at home; four daughters, Mrs. Debra Metcalf, Hamilton; Mrs. Sherry Betts, Ashley, Mrs. Cathy Hulbart, Germany, and Peggy Hart, Albion; a stepson, Terry Ward, Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Janet Hildebrandt and Mrs. Patty Shoudel, both of Butler; five grandchildren and one step-grandchild.

A step-son preceded him in death.

Services will be held in the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler at 2 p.m. Friday. Rev. Ray Miller will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. tonight and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

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Willard Stonebraker

CORUNNA — Willard A. Stonebraker, 79, of 2432 Ind. 327, Corunna, died at 2 a.m. today of failing health at his home.

Born Nov. 21, 1905 to Jesse and Lemo (Conrad) Stonebraker in Fairfield Township of DeKalb County, Mr. Stonebraker was a lifetime Fairfield Township farmer. He was also Fairfield Township trustee 16 years, a member of DeKalb Central school board four years, president of Fairfield Township Cemetery Association and member of Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren of Corunna.

He married Gladys Snyder, who survives, June 1, 1927 in Auburn.

In addition to his wife, surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Michael (Donna Sue) Van Horn, of Fort Wayne; one son, Billy, of Corunna; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and five stepgreat-grandchildren. A son, John; daughter, June; and brother, Itha, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with calling there from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Memorials may be made to the Fairfield Township Cemetery Association.

Evelyn Sebert

CORUNNA — Evelyn A. Sebert, 94, of rural Corunna, died at 8:30 a.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Aug. 27, 1890 to William and Joanna Doone Draper in DeKalb County, Mrs. Sebert, a 73-year resident of rural Corunna, was a homemaker and a member of Maple Grove United Methodist Church, rural Corunna.

On Jan. 18, 1912 in Corunna, she married George A. Sebert, who died in 1973.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. G. Edward (Leah) Hager, of Grabill; five sons, Ralph and Kenneth, both of Auburn, Dwight and Ward, both of Butler, and Robert, of Cicero; 24 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Two sons, Wayne and Park, preceded her in death.

Services conducted by the Rev. Dewey Findley, pastor of Maple Grove and Norris Chapel United Methodist churches, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Maple Grove United Methodist Church. Calling will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, and after 12:30 p.m. Sunday at the church. Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorials are to Maple Grove United Methodist Church.

Monday, August 12, 1985

Ignatius Schortgen

AVILLA — Ignatius F. Schortgen, 76, of the LaVerna Terrace Apts., died at 7:25 a.m. Sunday in the McCray Memorial Hospital at Kendallville, after an illness of several years.

A former Ashley resident, Mr. Schortgen was born Sept. 19, 1908 in DeKalb County to Ferdinand and Philomein (Homier) Schortgen. He married Thelma Miller on April 11, 1934 in Waterloo. She survives.

Also surviving is a daughter, Bonnie Maurer, Corunna; two sons, Ferdinand of Walkerton, Ind., and Kenneth of Mildenhall Air Force Base, Mildenhall, England; one brother Albert, Waterloo; eight grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and eight step great-grandchildren.

Three sisters and a brother preceded Mr. Schortgen in death.

He was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla; the owner-operator of the Ashley Feed Mill for 13 years and a 10 year employee of County Line Cheese.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Michael's Catholic Church, north of Waterloo. The Rev. Eugene Zimmerman will officiate. Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. A Rosary service will be said tonight in the funeral home at 7:30.

Rodney Snook

GARRETT — Rodney D. Snook, 83, 116 E. Fourth Ave., died Saturday at 11:05 a.m. in the Medco Centers Eight of Fort Wayne. He had been ill two years.

He was born June 30, 1902 in Hoytville, Ohio to George and Annebelle (Truesdale) Snook. He married Audrey Crawford on Sept. 25, 1923 at Monroe, Mich. She died in May.

Survivors include two sons, Gene and Gerry, and a daughter, Mrs. Winifred McMillan, all of Garrett; 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

A retired B&O trainman, Mr. Snook was a member of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church; DeMolay Lodge 756 F&AM; the Scottish Rite; the Mizpah Shrine; the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Order of Amranth; and the Mizpah Shrine Donkey Patrol; all of Fort Wayne; the Cedar Creek Shrine Club; the Noble County Shrine Club; the United Transportation Union, Willard, Ohio; and an honorary member of the Legion of Honor Order of DeMolay. He was also the first Cub Scoutmaster in Garrett.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the McKee Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Ken Robinson will officiate. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today. A Masonic service will be held in the funeral home at 7 tonight. A White Shrine service will be held at 8 p.m.

Monday, August 12, 1985

Maxine Metcalf

Maxine R. Metcalf, 67, of 322 W. Nineteenth St., Auburn, died at 2 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

A retired Messenger Corporation employee, Mrs. Metcalf was born Jan. 13, 1918 in DeKalb County to Hollis and Laura (Miser) Farrington. She married DeLoss Metcalf on June 25, 1939 in Auburn. He survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Connie) Detrick and Mrs. Janet Rieke, both of Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Harry (Lavon) Proxmire, Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

She was a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Services will be held at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home in Auburn at 10 a.m. on Wednesday. The Rev. Gary Evans will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Esther Tuttle

WATERLOO — Esther G. Tuttle, 71, died at 1:45 p.m. Monday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been ill for a year. Her former home was at 365 N. Grant St.

A homemaker, Mrs. Tuttle was born July 18, 1914 in Richland Township in DeKalb County to Murvin and Lura Jennette (Cochran) Roop. She married Charles Tuttle on March 18, 1933 in Auburn. He died Nov. 18, 1973.

Survivors include a son Jim, Auburn; a daughter, Freda Long, Waterloo; two brothers, Joseph Roop, Auburn, and Oston Roop, Garrett; two sisters, Treva Salyer, Auburn, and Mary Ellen McDonald, Corunna; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

A son, Murvin, preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ; the Pythian Sisters of Waterloo; DeKalb County Democratic Women's Club; DeKalb County War Mothers Chapter; and the Jolly Times Club.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. D.V. Dillinger, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 5-9.

Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Donald Miller

BUTLER — Donald E. Miller, 87, of 4718 County Road 12, died today at 7:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient one day.

A retired farmer and a former salesman for Dor-Boy Agency, Mr. Miller was born in Stafford Township in DeKalb County on July 22, 1898 to George and Pearl (Hootman) Miller. On Aug. 7, 1920, he married Edna Countryman at Edgerton, Ohio. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Earl A. Miller, Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Alice Lautzenhiser, Waterloo; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

A brother and a sister preceded Mr. Miller in death.

Services will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. (Indiana time) in the West Milford Church of Christ in Hicksville, Ohio, where Mr. Miller was a member. The Rev. Lloyd Turnbull will officiate.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Halbert Pursley

LEO - Halbert Carroll Pursley, 63, died Monday at about 4 p.m. at a farm on DeKalb County Road 32, near Corunna, when he was attacked by a bull.

Mr. Pursley lived on the Gerig Road, Route 1, Leo. He was born at Ossian, Ind. on Sept. 18, 1921. His parents were Carroll and Jeanette (Bunn) Pursley.

Mr. Pursley was a retired carpenter. He was married Nov. 22, 1947 in Angola to Bonnie Lou Baller. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Tami Haver, St. Joe, and Lisa Pfister, Corunna; one son, Denton C. Pursley, at home; three brothers, Robert, of Missouri; Ivan, Ossian; and John, Whiteland, Ind.; two sisters, Marcia Woods, Kokomo, and Jean Wilson, Fort Wayne; and five grandchildren.

He was a member of American Legion Post 47, Fort Wayne, and the Carpenter's Union. He was active as a baseball coach in Little League and Connie Mack League.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Loren Stuckey, associate pastor of North Leo Mennonite Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Ossian Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today. Memorials to the baseball fund of Legion Post 47 are preferred.

Donald Morrow

PAYNE, Ohio — Donald E. Morrow, 64, of West Merrin Street, died Monday at 4:30 p.m. in the Paulding County Hospital.

A retired General Motors employee, Mr. Morrow was born July 22, 1921 in Auburn to Bert and Cora (Healy) Morrow.

Survivors include two daughters, Lou Ann Imbody, Butler and Jo Ellen Okuly, Payne; two sons, Rex and Terry, both of Payne; a brother, Raymond of Fort Wayne; a sister, Edria Dove, Defiance; and six grandchildren.

A brother and a sister preceded Mr. Morrow in death.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Robert Jarboe will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in the Big Run Cemetery.

Cecelia Fogle

BUTLER — Cecelia S. Fogle, 76, of 352 W. Oak St., died Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

A homemaker, Mrs. Fogle was born March 22, 1909 in Payne, Ohio to Clinton M. and Adda Mae (King) Speice. She married Fred R. Fogle on Aug. 25, 1926 in Payne, Ohio. He died April 24.

She is survived by two sons, Edwin E. Fogle, Hicksville, Ohio, and F. Richard Fogle, Alabaster, Ala.; a daughter, Darlene Eisenmann, Temperance, Mich.; a brother, Dwight Speice, Payne, Ohio; two sisters, Evelyn Fritz, Lake Oswego, Ore., and Helen Lambrose, Lima, Ohio; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) Friday in the St. Jacobs United Church of Christ in Payne, Ohio, where Mrs. Fogle was a member. The Rev. Michelle Ouger will officiate.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo after 2 p.m. Thursday and at the church in Payne, Ohio, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday.

Burial will be in the Lehman Cemetery in Payne.

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Leona Edds

BUTLER — Leona P. Edds, 71, of 349 W. Oak St., died today at 5 a.m. at the Meadow Haven Nursing Home.

A retired Universal Tool and Stamping employee, Mrs. Edds was born Oct. 18, 1913 in Oakwood, Ohio to William and Bessie (Rowe) Waltz. She married Carl S. Edds on April 7, 1932 in Paulding, Ohio. He preceded her in death on Nov. 11, 1969.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Viola Myers, who lives in Shepard, Mich., and nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial will be in the Lehman Cemetery in Payne, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Friday. Memorials to the DeKalb County Cancer Fund are preferred.

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Auburn man dies in one-car crash

An Auburn man was killed Saturday afternoon in a one-car crash east of Auburn, according to a DeKalb County Police report.

Thomas M. Anderson, 59, of East Ninth Street, was thrown from his car and killed about 3:45 Saturday afternoon. He was a retired installer and repairman for Lesser Heating and Air Conditioning of Auburn.

Police said Anderson was driving his 1969 Buick west on State Road 8 when he entered the left curve at the intersection with CR 45. According to police, Anderson apparently was traveling at an unsafe speed as he entered the curve, causing his car to drift onto the right berm.

The police diagram of the accident shows that Anderson overcorrected for his error, causing his car to swerve back across the center line. The rear of the car apparently began to skid to the left, causing the car to swing back toward the right-side ditch.

Anderson's car skidded into the ditch and rolled over, ejecting Anderson to the northwest. The car came to a rest on its top with the front facing east.

Anderson was born June 10, 1926 in Springfield, Ohio. His wife, Edith, preceded him in death in 1982.

He is survived by three daughters, Vickie Hilts of Convoy, Ohio, and Debbie Webb and Karen Hubbard, both of Fort Wayne; two sons, Jerry of Fort Wayne and Thomas of Huntertown; one sister, Mary Swank of Fort Wayne; and nine grandchildren.

Friends may call from 2-9 today and from 2-5 and 7-9 tomorrow at the McComb Funeral Home of Lakeside Park, Fort Wayne.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. The Rev. Donald L. Ballard will officiate. Burial will be at the Greenlawn Memorial cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Kenneeth Watson

CONNERSVILLE, Ind — Kenneth C. "Casey" Watson, 65 died Monday evening at Fayette Memorial Hospital from an apparent heart attack.

He was the father of Michael Wayne Watson, of Butler.

He is survived by his wife, Marian, Connorsville; three sons, Michael of Butler; Mark Douglas of Connersville; and Kevin Alan of Talahassee, Fla.; two sisters, Margaret Davis of Lafayette and Norma Jean Wamsley of Monticello; and two grand-daughters.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Schowalter-Blackwell, Myers Funeral Home in Connersville. Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today.

Burial will be in the Dale Cemetary in Connersville. Memorials to the Fayette County Heart Association or the Peace Lutheran Building Fund are preferred.

Vesta Ench

Vesta Ensch, 87, died at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had lived seven years. Her former home was at 705 Pheime Dr., Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Ensch was born March 22, 1898 in DeKalb County to Henry and Mary (Kruse) Schuster. She married Charles Ensch, who died in 1948.

She is survived by a niece, Mrs. Kenneth (Mary) Means, Auburn; two nephews, Walter Schuster, Muncie, and John Kurtz, of Florida.

Two brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Pastor Rodney Buzzard of the Auburn Calvary Chapel will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 12 noon to 2 p.m. on Thursday.

Burial will be in the Sedan Cemetery, near Corunna.

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Margarette Blaskie

KENDALLVILLE — Margarette "Peg" Blaskie, 61, of Route 1, Cree Lake, died at 8:35 p.m. Wednesday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, following a lengthy illness.

She was born Feb. 12, 1924 in Kendallville to James and Helen (Cantwell) Kanavis. On May 25, 1943 in Norfolk, Va., she married William E. Blaskie, who preceded her in death Jan. 14, 1984.

A lifetime Kendallville resident, Mrs. Blaskie was employed by Courier Citizen Company and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary, St. John Lutheran Church and was past president of the Kendallville Lady Elks.

Surviving are three sons, James and Rock Blaskie, both of Kendallville; and William K. Blaskie of Rome City; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Paul Griebel officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Visitation will be Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Noble County Hospice or St. John Lutheran Church.

David Thompson

David L. Thompson, 81, died Wednesday at 11:35 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Thompson, a resident of Auburn the past six years, was born Feb. 29, 1904 in Defiance County, Ohio, to Amos and Florence (Zarr) Thompson. His parents preceded him in death.

Mr. Thompson was married to Marie Anspach in Paulding, Ohio, in 1927. Mrs. Thompson survives.

He also is survived by two sons, Robert D. Thompson of New Castle and Frederich L. Thompson of Indianapolis; one daughter, Joan Ruth Pugh of Butler; one brother, Donald Thompson of Lake Placid, Fla.; one sister, Nelda Gilbert of Cecil, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mr. Thompson retired in 1959 from Tokheim, where he was a press operator.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at D.O. McComb Funeral Home, Auburn with the Rev. Robert James, pastor of Waterloo Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Calling is today from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at Rochester Cemetery, Cecil, Ohio. A graveside service will precede the burial at 1 p.m. Indiana time.

Memorials to the American Heart Association are preferred.

Alice Schulthess

ORLAND — Alice J. Schulthess, 74, died Thursday at 12:20 a.m. in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Mrs. Schulthess, a retired businesswoman, has been a resident of Orland since 1973.

She was born July 23, 1911 in Paterson, N.J., to John and Susan Mollema. Both of her parents preceded her death.

Mrs. Schulthess was married Feb. 22, 1984 to Vernon Schulthess in Las Vegas, Nev. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are one son, Donald Sytsma, Scarsboro, Maine; one stepson, Edmond Schulthess, Chicago; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Ted (Lelia) McArdle, Dundee, Ill.; three grandchildren; five step grandchildren and one step great-grandchild.

Mrs. Schulthess was a member of the Presbyterian Chapel of the Lakes and the Angola Moose Lodge.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Jack Newell officiating. Calling is from 6 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Howard Jolly

ST. JOE — Howard L. Jolly, 86, died Saturday at 11:05 a.m. in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lester (Lenair) Yoder.

A retired truck driver and farmer, Mr. Jolly was born Aug. 9, 1899 in Noble Township, Defiance County, Ohio, to Thomas and Elizabeth (Hammill) Jolly. He married Lola D. Baker Meek on Feb. 3, 1939. She died Oct. 7, 1976.

He is survived by his daughter; a stepson, Richard Meek, St. Joe; a sister, Verna Rhodes, Spencerville; and six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A brother and a sister preceded Mr. Jolly in death.

He was a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church, Concord Masonic Lodge, and the Eastern Star.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) Wednesday in the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio. The Rev. John Yoder will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. (Ohio time) Tuesday and after 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery, Allen County.

Bellie Huston

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Bellie Huston, 94, died Sunday at 6:20 p.m. in the Fountain Manor Nursing Home. She formerly lived at 602 N. Main St.

A private music teacher, Mrs. Huston was born May 31, 1891 in Paulding County, Ohio, to F.W. and Emma (Poorman) Richardson. She married Hugh Huston in 1916 in Hicksville. He died July 10, 1978.

Survivors include five sons: Robert, Roger, and Carlton, all of Hicksville; David of Ann Arbor, Mich. and Richard of Greenwich, Conn.; 16 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchilren.

A brother preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Hicksville Presbyterian Church and the Hicksville Acme Club.

Services will be held in the Hicksville First Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) Wednesday. Pastor Charles Williams will officiate.

Friends may call at the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, after 3 p.m. Tuesday and after 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in the Farmer Cemetery, Farmer, Ohio.

Preferred memorials are to the First Presbyterian Church.

Pearl Keesler

Pearl L. Keesler, 78, died at 5:05 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Her former home was at 3887 County Road 45, Auburn.

A retired school teacher (after 27 years' service) and a homemaker, Mrs. Keesler was born Feb. 6, 1907 in Union Township, DeKalb County to Phillip and Nettie (Myers) Riggs. She married Henry C. Keesler on Feb. 4, 1928 in Auburn. He died July 30, 1981.

Survivors include a son, DeWayne (Buck) Keesler, Auburn; three daughters, Gay Herrick, Butler, Glee Norden, Avilla, and Joy Larkin, Greenwood, S.C.; a brother, Roy Riggs, Butler; 16 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

A sister, Olive, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Trinity Lutheran Church of Auburn, where Mrs. Keesler was a member. Pastor Lloyd Bickel will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo after 2 p.m. Tuesday. The family prefers memorials be directed to the Preschool for the Handicapped in Auburn.

Dorothy Tucker

LAGRANGE — Dorothy Jane (Deam) Tucker, 70, of Route 1, LaGrange, died unexpectedly Sunday evening at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

She was born Oct. 18, 1915 in Noble County, the daughter of John and Cloe (Chapman) Murphy. Her first husband, Carl Deam, preceded her in death. She then married David Tucker, who survives.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Mike (Mary Jane) Parker of Hudson; three sons, Robert Deam of Auburn; Wayne Deam of Waterloo; and Eddie Deam of LaGrange; a stepson, David Tucker of Montclaire, Calif.; four sisters, Leila Reidel of Topeka; Betty Trol and May Hickman, both of Albion, and Mary Hughes of New Haven; two brothers, Floyd Murphy of Albion; and George Murphy of Cleveland, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

A son, a sister and four brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Robert G. Peters Funeral Home, Ashley, where calling is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Sixteen Mile Cemetery, near Garrett.

Tuesday, August 27, 1985

George Green

FORT WAYNE — George R. Green, 84, died at 11 p.m. Monday at Byron Health Care Center, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Green was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett. He retired from General Electric in Fort Wayne in 1965. He was a resident of Fort Wayne for 40 years.

Mr. Green was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, to John and Nancy (Brunner) Green. Both of his parents preceded him in death. His wife, Marie J., died in 1978.

Mr. Green is survived by one son, Edward R. Green of Indianapolis; one daughter, Rita Marie Bock of Garrett; one brother, Richard Green of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Lakeside Park, Fort Wayne with the Rev. Donald Isenbarger officiating.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and from 6 to 8 p.m. today. A Rosary will be said at 7:30 tonight at the funeral home. Burial will be at the Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorials to St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, are preferred.

Dorothy Tucker

LAGRANGE — Services for Dorothy (Deam) Tucker, 70, of Route 1, LaGrange, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Waterloo Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Robert E. James officiating. Mrs. Tucker died unexpectedly Sunday evening at McCray Memorial hospital.

Friends may call at the Robert G. Peters Funeral Home, Ashley, today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. and one hour prior to services at the church. Burial will be in the Sixteen Mile Cemetery

Hazel Richmond

NEWVILLE — Hazel B. Richmond, 93, died Sunday at 12:20 p.m. at her home.

Mrs. Richmond, a lifelong resident of Newville, was born Jan. 8, 1892 in Canton, Mo., to Adam and Sabina (French) Kellerman. Both of her parents preceded Mrs. Richmond in death. She was a homemaker.

She was married Feb. 22, 1909 to M.J. Richmond in Monticello, Mo. Her husband died July 17, 1969.

Mrs. Richmond is survived by six sons, Argil Richmond of Newville, Harold Richmond of Roanoke, Lavon Richmond of Coldwater, Mich., Kenneth Richmond of St. Joe, Jack Richmond of Hicksville, Ohio, and Raymond Richmond of Butler; one daughter, Bernice Tennant of Mount Gilead, Ohio; one brother, Joe Kellerman of Canton, Mo.; two sisters, Maggie Kellerman and Lula Weatherby, both of Canton, Mo.; 19 grandchildren; 40 great grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren. Two daughters preceded Mrs. Richmond in death.

She was a member of Newville United Methodist Church.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Andrew Kirkendall officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p.m. today. Burial will be at Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Erma Weber

ALBION Erma L. Weber, 74, of 313 E. Jefferson St., Albion, died today at 2:30 a.m. at her residence.

She was born in Noble County, May 26, 1911 to Chauncey and Althea (Smith) Williamson. She married Hays Huntsman on June 8, 1929 and he preceded her in death May 30, 1963. On June 19, 1970 she married Elton J. Weber in Burr Oak. He survives.

A lifetime Albion area resident, Mrs. Weber was a member of the Burr Oak Baptist Church.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Lowell (Linda) May of LaGrange; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Steve (Doris) Likes of Albion; and Mrs. John (Nancy) Gill of Sturgis, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. William (Ruth) Kestner of Angola; and Mrs. Norman (Mary) Gerig of Auburn; a brother, Walt Williamson of Fort Wayne; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with Rev. Thomas Wildey officiating. Burial will be in Merriam Christian Chapel Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Noble County Home Health Care.

Alice Davis

WATERLOO Alice I. Davis, 69, of 1912 County Road 27, died at 5:40 p.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Davis was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne. She was a housewife and a retired Magnavox employee.

She was born on Jan. 27, 1951 in Bernstedt, Ky. She married Winford Davis on Aug. 31, 1951 in Columbia City. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Margery Strausbaugh of Bowling Green, Ohio, and Lynn Figgy of Mishawaka; one son, Mark Davis of Spokane, Wash.; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Johnson's Funeral Home in Butler. The Rev. D. V. Dillinger will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Randall Haffner

GARRETT — Randall S. Haffner, 33, of 826 W. DeWald St., Fort Wayne, died in an automobile collision at US 30 and Felger Road, west of Fort Wayne, just before midnight Wednesday.

Mr. Haffner had been a machine operator at Dana in Fort Wayne since 1971. He was born Aug. 8, 1952 in Garrett to the late Fred and Joan (Mezydlo) Haffner.

He is survived by two daughters, Nicole and Ginger; two brothers, Gary Haffner of Garrett and Brian of Avilla; and four sisters, Mrs. Paul (Janet) Johnston of Garrett; Mrs. Dan (Karen) Clevenger of Auburn; Beth Haffner of Fort Wayne; and Marsha Haffner of Garrett.

Services will be in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett at 10 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Edward Krason, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 p.m. Friday with a wake service beginning at 7:15. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla.

Kenneth Warstler

Kenneth L. Warstler, 73, died Wednesday at 9:40 a.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Davis was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church. He was a retired employee of International Harvester.

He was born in DeKalb County and married Dorothy Fetters on July 16, 1932. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Michael A. Warstler, Fort Wayne, four grandchildren and three step-grandchildren. A sister and a daughter preceded him in death.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Auburn Missionary Church. The Rev. Clinton Moser and the Rev. William Malick will officiate.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 7-9 tonight and at the church before the service on Friday, from noon until 2 p.m. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Kenneth Warstler

Kenneth L. Warstler, 73, died Wednesday at 9:40 a.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Warstler was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church. He was a retired employee of International Harvester.

He was born in DeKalb County and married Dorothy Fetters on July 16, 1932. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Michael A. Warstler, Fort Wayne, four grandchildren and three step-grandchildren. A sister and a daughter preceded him in death.

Services were held today at 2 p.m. in the Auburn Missionary Church. The Rev. Clinton Moser and the Rev. William Malick officiated. Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends called at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo Thursday evening and at the church before the service on Friday.

Harry Long

BUTLER — Harry E. Long, 84, died Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was a lifelong resident of rural Butler.

A retired farmer, Mr. Long was born in Huntertown on Oct. 5, 1900 to William and Minnie (Wyatt) Long. On July 4, 1926 he married Mildred Smurr in Spencerville. She died Oct. 4, 1973.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Joan Coulson, Butler, and Mrs. Ruth Goebel, Bryan, Ohio; six granddaughters and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home. The Rev. Theron Hanes will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-9 p.m.

Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Nellie Brumbaugh

KENDALLVILLE — Nellie Celia Brumbaugh, 73, died at 11 p.m. Wednesday in her home at the Lamplighter Apartments, where she had lived for three months.

She lived at a rural Garrett home most of her life. A housewife, she was born Aug. 20, 1912 in Payne, Ohio to Alfred and Fannie (Ibiling) Maus. She married Charles Brumbaugh on Jan. 27, 1932 in Fort Wayne. He died Jan. 7, 1976.

Survivors include two sons, George, of Garrett, and Harry, of Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Eldon (Margaret) Menges, Corunna; Mary Greenwalt, Shreveport, La.; and Mrs. Ronald (Julie) Puckett, Circleville, Ohio; a step-son, Charles Brumbaugh, Fort Wayne; three stepdaughters, Mrs. George (Pauline) Felger, Churubusco; Ruth Hippenhammer, Fort Wayne; and Phyllis Rockvam, of California; a brother, Earl Maus, Santee, Calif; and a sister Mae of Shreveport, La.; 19 grandchildren; 13 step-grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 12 step-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Brumbaugh was a member of the Beacon Baptist Church in Kendallville.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Glenn Mulligan will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. both Sunday and Monday.

Burial will be in the Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

The family prefers memorials to the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

Saturday, August 31, 1985

Walter Grill

GARRETT — Walter H. Grill, 74, died Friday at 10:20 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home.

Mr. Grill, a lifelong resident of Garrett, made his home at 104 N. Third St. He had been at the nursing home for two weeks.

He was born June 4, 1911 in Garrett to Henry W. and Pearl (Gingrich) Grill.

He married Velda Landgraff on Sept. 9, 1933 in Garrett. She survives.

Mr. Grill retired in 1976 from Zollner Corp. in Fort Wayne, where he worked for 33 years.

Services will be today at 3:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. They will be led by the Rev. Charles Gordon, pastor of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, where Mr. Grill was a member. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call from 1:30 p.m. until the time of the funeral. Memorials to the church are preferred.

Lula Oberlin

Lula Irene Oberlin, 91, died Saturday at 11:20 p.m. at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A lifelong resident of DeKalb County, Mrs. Oberlin had lived at Castle Court Apartments in Auburn since 1976. Prior to 1976, she lived in Wilmington Township. She was a homemaker and a former teacher at Butler Center School.

Mrs. Oberlin was born Sept. 25, 1893 to Ambrose and Laura (Swisher) Heitz in Butler Township, DeKalb County.

She was married June 25, 1914 to King V. Oberlin in Auburn. Her husband died in July 1978.

Mrs. Oberlin is survived by two sons, Verl A. Oberlin of New Haven and Duane K. Oberlin of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. Two brothers, one sister and one great grandchild preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church, the last charter member of Wilmington Township Homemakers Demonstration Club, a past matron of Forest Chapter 44 Order of the Eastern Star of Butler and a member of Past Matrons Club of Auburn. She belonged to both the homemakers club and the Eastern Star for more than 50 years.

Her funeral was today at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Gary Evans, pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorials to either the Butler or Auburn United Methodist churches are preferred.

Walter Alley

Walter C. Alley, 71, died at 7:45 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had lived most of his life at his rural Auburn home.

A tool and die maker, Mr. Alley retired from Rieke Corp. after 23 years of service. He was born to Earl M. and Pearl (Watson) Alley on Oct. 8, 1913 in Garrett. He married Delores Boren on June 4, 1937 in DeKalb County. She died in 1979.

Survivors include a son, David M. Alley, Auburn; three daughters, Elizabeth Pepple, Auburn; Nan Grable, Butler; and Linda Clifton, Angola; and 10 grandchildren.

A brother, two grandchildren, and a sister, Mildred Swartout, preceded Mr. Alley in death.

He was a member of the S.A.L. American Legion Post 97 in Auburn; the Auburn Moose Lodge 566; and the Garrett Fraternal Order of Eagles 1357.

Services will be held in the D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home in Auburn at 1 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Dean Waddell will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 tonight and from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorials to the DeKalb County Humane Shelter are preferred.

Tuesday, September 3, 1985

Ruth Rodecap

Ruth Evelyn Rodecap, 86, died Monday at 5:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and longtime resident of Auburn, formerly living at 347 W. Ninth St.

Mrs. Rodecap was born Dec 5, 1898 in Lansing, Mich., to Burt and Carrie (Lambdon) Niles.

She married Raymond Rodecap on Dec. 16, 1916 in Battle Creek, Mich. Her husband died in August 1948.

Mrs. Rodecap is survived by three sons, David of Snow Lake, George of Auburn and Paul of Parkdale, Ore.; one daughter, Mrs. John (Lois) Molitor of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. One brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby officiating. Calling is from 7 to 9 tonight at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be at Middletown Cemetery, Middletown, Ind.

Wednesday, September 4, 1985

Ruth Weninger

LADOGA, Ind — Ruth Weninger, 73, a former Auburn resident, died March 27, according to a report received this week.

She died after complications from surgery in Indianapolis, following a short illness.

Her family has lived in Ladoga, Ind. (near Crawfordsville) for many years. She is survived by her husband, W.E. (Bill), two sons and five grandchildren.

C.F. Hollopeter

C.F. (Red) Hollopeter, 84, a native of Spencerville, died Aug. 7 at his home in New Madrid, Mo.

Mr. Hollopeter was the son of the late Lee and Minnie (Hollobaugh) Hollopeter.

He was a graduate of the University of Illinois, coach at Steel High in Dayton, Ohio, retired from the U.S. Air Force as major, and for many years had been in business in New Madrid.

His is survived by his wife, Marguerite, one son, two grandchildren and several cousins, including Maurice Hollabaugh of Spencerville.

John Holse

ROME CITY — John O. Holse, 63, of Jones Lake, Route 1, Rome City, died at 9 a.m. Wednesday at his residence. He had been in failing health the past eight years.

Born Jan. 2, 1922 in Sana Cacio, Colo., he was the son of Rudolph and Olina (Jensen) Holse. On Oct. 30, 1958 in Germany he married Margot Zahn, who survives.

Mr. Holse moved to Rome City from Kankakee, Ill., eight years ago. He was retired from 23 years of service in the U.S. Army and was part time bartender at the Kendallville VFW Post. He was a member of Bradley VFW Post 6502 in Bradley, Ill.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Karen Silfies of Ashkum, Ill.; and Jerri Fancher of Kankakee; a sister, Esther Fecter of Fort Wayne; four brothers, Robert Holse of Ashley; Roy Holse of Fort Wayne; Jack Holse of Rochester; and Franklin Holse of Burbank, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Hutchins Armes Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with Rev. Gerhard Kretzmann officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Visitation will be today from 3 5 and 7 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Bradley VFW Post or Fort Wayne Veterans Administration Hospital.

Max Clum

SEBRING, Fla. — Max L. Clum, 66, died at 1 a.m. Tuesday in the Highland Regional Medical Center, Sebring. He formerly made his home in Auburn.

Mr. Clum was born Feb. 5, 1919 in Auburn to Wallace and Grace (Welch) Clum. He married Virginia Dunham, who survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Marcia Schomaker, Kendallville; a brother, Paul Clum, Sebring, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

A welder, he retired from General Electric after 40 years of service. He was a World War II Prisoner of War and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; the American Legion and the Moose Lodge.

Graveside and military services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. Clarence Bangs will officiate. Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home tonight from 6 30 8 30 p.m. A Moose Lodge service will be held in the funeral home at 7 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society or to the DeKalb County Hospice for Hope.

Jacquelin McBride

WATERLOO — Jacquelin L. McBride, 57, died Thursday at noon in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. McBride was born Aug. 22, 1928 in Waterloo to Walter and Mable (Dove) Howard. Both parents preceded her in death. She lived her entire life in Waterloo.

She was member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church. She had been employed at Hamilton Standard Controls, Auburn, as a tester.

Mrs. McBride married Harley McBride Aug. 17, 1947 in Waterloo. He survives.

Also surviving are her stepmother, Ruth Howard; three daughters, Mrs. Richard (Vicki) Bruner of Angola, Mrs. Curt (Rita) Mason of Montgomery, Mich., and Mrs. Rick (Roxane) Sutton of Waterloo; one son, Rex McBride, who is stationed in West Germany with the U.S. Army; one sister, Mrs. Edward (Meredith) May of Auburn and four grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. David Able officiating. Calling is today from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at the Waterloo Cemetery.

William Carr

BUTLER — William F. Carr, 95, died Thursday at 3:10 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Carr was born April 22, 1890 in Jackson Township to Aaron and Anna (Strebe) Carr. He lived his entire life in DeKalb County, the last three in Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler. He was a farmer and laborer. He belonged to the K of P Lodge and Friendship Grange.

Mr. Carr married Edna Mary Oesch on July 24, 1924. She died June 1, 1979.

He is survived by one daughter, Nora May Carr of LaPuente, Calif.; three sons, James E. Carr of Auburn, Wayne Carr of Auburn and Norman Carr of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

One daughter and two brothers preceded Mr. Carr in death.

His funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo with the Rev. Miriam Jefferies officiating. Calling will from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Saturday, September 7, 1985

Well-loved 'Santa' Rolly Muhn dies

John Roland "Rolly" Muhn, 94, died at 7:30 Friday morning in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Muhn was best known for playing "Santa Claus" to the Auburn and Fort Wayne communities for more than half a century. He was a retired contractor, and was responsible for many of the stucco homes and buildings in Auburn.

He was honored as one of 10 Grandparents of the Year on Sept. 9, 1984, by the National Council for the Observance of Grandparents Day.

The council said it selected Muhn for his 44 years of playing Santa Claus to the children of St. Vincent Villa orphanage in Fort Wayne, from 1926 until it closed in 1970.

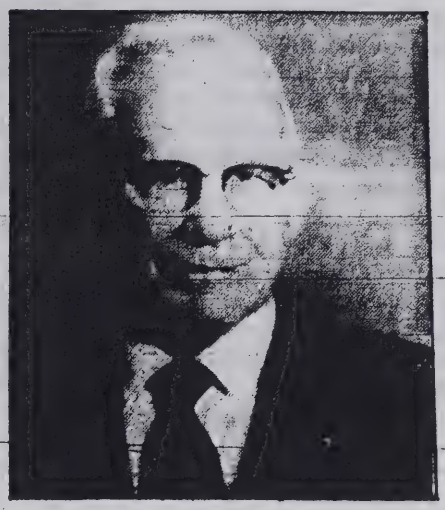
Every Christmas, Muhn and his friends donated money to buy gifts and treats for each orphan, according to wishes the children expressed in letters to Santa. Muhn would deliver the presents in his Santa Claus suit.

"Santa" Rolly also visited the elderly residents of the DeKalb County Home and Betz Nursing Home, before becoming a resident at Betz, himself, four years ago.

Muhn's generosity was inspired by an encounter he had as a teenager, with an orphan boy from St. Vincent Villa who cried because he got no Christmas presents.

Muhn and the boy vowed that when they got enough money, they would buy presents for the orphans at St. Vincent. His orphan friend died in World War I, but Muhn made good on his promise in 1926, starting a long and treasured tradition.

In a 1984 interview with The Evening Star, Muhn said, "I think every American boy should be a Santa Claus for a while."



John Roland Muhn
'Santa' Rolly dies at 94

A lifetime resident of Auburn, he was born in the city on June 24, 1891 to John and Rosie Ann Ellen (Hensinger) Muhn.

He is survived by three sons, John, of Colorado; Roland, of Colorado Springs, Col.; and Perry, of Houston, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Geneva Ford, Auburn, and Mrs. Naomi Bliss, Palm Beach, Fla.; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Muhn was preceded in death by three wives, Joy (Platner), Martha (Williams), and C. Ann (Dye). He was a member of the Auburn Masonic Lodge.

Friends may call at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Auburn, from 2-5 and 7-9 Sunday. Services will be held at 10 Monday morning in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ralph Diehl of the Waterloo Calvary Chapel and Dr. Floyd Coleman co-officiating.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Cancer Society

Monday, September 9, 1985

Jean Kohl

FORT WAYNE — Jean E. Kohl, 60, died at 4:26 a.m. Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, after a long illness.

Mrs. Kohl worked as a substiture mail carrier in Auburn until three years ago.

She was born Nov. 24, 1924 at Sedan in DeKalb County to Jay C. and Dora M. (Likens) Thomson. She married Vernon S. Kohl in 1947 at Waterloo. He survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Tania J. Eviston, South Whitley; two brothers, Francis R. Thomson, Waterloo and Robert C. Thomson, Corpus Christi, Texas; and two grandchildren.

She was a member of the Bethany United Methodist Church and the Waterloo Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Bethany United Methodist Church. The Rev. Paul Steele will officiate. Friends may call at the D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Rd., from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and at the church Tuesday for one hour preceding the services.

Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery.

The family asks that memorials be directed to the Allen County Cancer Society or the Bethany United Methodist Church organ fund.

Tuesday, September 10, 1985

Bertha Dobbrick

WARREN — Bertha L. Dobbrick, 89, died Monday at 12:35 p.m. at Wells Community Hospital, Bluffton.

Miss Dobbrick, a former Garrett resident, had been a resident at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren since July 1976. She was a retired Auburn school teacher and a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Miss Dobbrick was born Nov. 9, 1895, to the Rev. David and Emma (Schelter) Dobbrick in Kendallville.

She is survived by one sister, Florence Dobbrick of Warren.

Her funeral service will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the United Methodist Home Chapel, Warren. Calling is from 1-3 and from 6-8 p.m. today at the chapel. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

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Thursday, September 12, 1985

R. Wayne Smith

R. Wayne Smith, a former Auburn City Council member, died Wednesday at 12:15 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

Mr. Smith, 88, was born Aug. 2, 1897 in Kosciusko County to James and Lavina (Stoller) Smith. He earned a mechanical engineer degree in electrical engineering from Tri-State College and a master's degree from Indiana University.

He married Mary F. Sailor on Oct. 15, 1917, in Pierceton, Ind. Both his parents, his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Wills of Auburn, preceded him in death.

While living in Warsaw in the early 1920s, Mr. Smith made one of the first talking motion picture machines in this part of the state. He and Hubart Hart became owners of motion picture theatres in Warsaw, Garrett, Auburn and Butler. Mr. Smith and his family moved to Auburn in 1928.

He formerly resided at 320 E. Ninth St., Auburn.

Upon his retirement from the theatre business, Mr. Smith became a consulting engineer to the Auburn Burner Corporation and to the Rieke Metal Corporation.

Mr. Smith was a former member of the Rotary Club, DeKalb County Tax Board and DeKalb County's election board.

Mr. Smith has one son who survives, Wayne L. Smith of Warsaw, six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home at 3:30 p.m. today. There will be no calling hours. The Rev. Wayne Smith will officiate. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetary.

John Anderson

Sr., 82, N. Tamarack St., died at his home Wednesday afternoon. He had been ill two years.

Born in Evansville July 28, 1903, he was the son of Thomas and Anna Anderson. He was married to Margaret Johnson who died in 1966.

Mr. Anderson had lived in the LaOtto area since 1937, moving from Fort Wayne. He was a retired retail paint salesman for Rhodes Morgan Co., Fort Wayne.

Surviving are two daughters, Anna Nicholas of LaOtto and Sharen Peters of Auburn; one son, John W. Anderson Jr. of Auburn; three sisters, Lillian Howes of Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett, Thelma Branner of Roanoka, Va., and Tillie Norris of Ossian; one brother, Daniel Anderson of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with Rev. Martins Irbe of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, LaOtto, officiating. Burial will be in Swan Cemetery.

Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home

Gerald Moore

BUTLER — Gerald M. (Beanie) Moore, 70, died today at 4:50 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. His home was in rural Butler.

A retired machine operator at Dana Corporation in Auburn, Mr. Moore was born Nov. 6, 1914 in Wilmington Township to George M.

He married Bette Teegardin on Sept. 24, 1938 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Larry of Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Vae Moughler, Butler, and Iris Wright, Belding, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

A son, Gerald L., preceded his father in death.

Mr. Moore was a member of the Butler Eagles, the Montpelier, Ohio Moose lodge, the Hamilton Knights of Pythias and the Gleaners Club.

His funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Russell Stevens of the Butler United Methodist Church will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. and after 10 a.m. on Sunday.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Margie McClish

ASHLEY — Margie G. McClish, 88, formerly of 213 W. Lincoln St., died at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Sarah Moore Nursing Home, Delaware, Ohio.

Born Feb. 14, 1897 in Fort Wayne, she was the daughter of David and Mary Tracy.

On July 29, 1929 she married Clyde McClish in Hudson. He died Jan. 20, 1984.

Mrs. McClish was a member of the Hudson United Methodist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Helen Grate and Laura Boyd of Ashley and Alta Jean Ulmer of Delaware, Ohio; one stepdaughter, Berdena Stauffer of Port Charlotte, Fla.; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and nine great-great grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Kistler Funeral Home of Hudson with Rev. David Cornwell officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Calling is from 4-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Friday, September 13, 1985

Ronald Emenhiser

SPENCERVILLE — Ronald B. Emenhiser, 71, died Thursday at 4:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Emenhiser was born Aug. 25, 1914 to Charles W. and Irene (Heckler) in Woodburn.

He was a retired employee of Essex Wire Company. Mr. Emenhiser was married to Loa Laux. She died in June. Also preceding him in death were two brothers.

Surviving are two children, Larry of Spencerville and Linda Ross of Fountain, Col.; five brothers, Charles W. of Auburn, Jerry of Butler, Stanley of Garrett, Elwood of Hicksville, Ohio and Michael of Woodburn; seven sisters, Amy Nahrwold of Fort Wayne, Maxine Voirol of Auburn, Bertha Gerardot of Monroeville, Mary Geesaman of Fort Wayne, Lois Peterson of Angola, Ruth Wonderly of Hicksville and Gloria Inlow of Harlan. Mr. Emenhiser has eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Emenhiser was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Spencerville. His funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the church. The Rev. John Schultz will officiate. Burial will be in the Scipio Cemetery in Harlan.

Friends may visit the Baldinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville on Sunday from 12:30-5 p.m. and from 7-9. Memorials to St. Peter's Lutheran Church are preferred.

Guy (Bill) Fitzsimmons

Guy P. (Bill) Fitzsimmons, 93, a local aviation pioneer, died at 7 a.m. today in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for several years.

Mr. Fitzsimmons was a rural Auburn resident. He was born to Enos and Annette (Phillips) on Oct. 2, 1891 in Prairie Township, Indiana.

He was a retired service engineer and co-pilot for the Rieke Company. Mr. Fitzsimmons also road-tested cars for the Haynes Apperson Company in Kokomo and for the Auburn Automotive Company. He was a flight and glider instructor for many years in Auburn. Mr. Fitzsimmons received his pilot's license in 1921 and was still flying at age 80. He also had a commercial pilot's license.

Mr. Fitzsimmons married Jeanne Carmer on May 5, 1945. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Guy Fitzsimmons Jr. of Fort Wayne, two grandchildren, Michael of Fort Wayne and Linda Hyndman of Ligonier, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandaughter. Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Christian Church of Russiaville. His funeral service will be at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, Sunday at 2:30 p.m. There will be no calling hours prior to the service. The Rev. Gary Evans, of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, will officiate.

Honorary pallbearers for the service will be Glenn Rieke, Ervin H. Rieke, Gene Mavis, Joe Phillips, Paul Eyster, Ed Shenk and Paul Mackiman.

Friday, September 13, 1985

Perry Gaff

HAMILTON — Perry O. Gaff, 73, Route 2, Hamilton, died Thursday morning at his home.

Gaff was born April 13, 1912, in Noble County to Oliver and Florence (Hunt) Gaff. He was a retired farmer and former employee of the Rieke Corp. in Auburn.

He was married Feb. 27, 1931, in Paw Paw, Mich., to Louise Johnson, who survives. Also surviving are two brothers, Earl of Garrett and Carlos of Hamilton, one sister, Dessie Dobbins of Kendallville; four daughters, Mrs. Joe (Helen) Rienhart, Elkhart; Mrs. Noel (Eleanor) Brock, Orland; Mrs. Larry (Katy) Wilson, Middleburg; and Mrs. Allen (Cheryl) Holman, Butler; two sons, Dick of Hamilton and John of Bronson, Mich and 19 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Wilson Funeral Home in Hamilton with Rev. Herschel Murray officiating. Calling is 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today, with burial in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Waldo Stout

Stout, 78, of Hamilton, died Thursday afternoon [illegible]

Stout was born Nov. 14, 1906 in Hamilton to George and Nora (Dirrim) Stout. He was a barber in Hamilton for 50 years, a member of the Hamilton Fish and Game Club, the Hamilton Church of Christ and the National Rifleman's Association. He was also a past member of the Hamilton Town Board.

Stout was married to Zora Bowers on Aug. 29, 1939, in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Denver (Ida Lou) Hamman, Hinsdale, Ill.; Mrs. Allen (Jill) Gillespie, Hammond; and Mrs. David (Susan) Detar, Pleasant Lake; two sons, George of Fort Wayne and David Simon of Wichita, Kan.; and 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Hamilton Church of Christ with Rev. Jeff Strite officiating. Calling will be 7-9 p.m. tonight with burial in the Hamilton Cemetery. All memorials should be sent to the Hamilton Church of Christ.

Alta Gray

LAOTTO — Alta L. Gray, 88, of Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, died there at 8:15 a.m. Friday.

Born to Charles and Cora (Pritchard) Amspaugh, she married Jesse Gray on Nov. 17, 1917. Her husband died in 1952.

Mrs. Gray was a member of the LaOtto Wesleyan Methodist Church and the Swonette Club.

Survivors include two sons, James Gray of Albion and Paul Gray of LaOtto; one daughter, Mrs. Jay (Mary Ellen) Snell, Avilla; one brother, Ralph Amsbaugh, Denver, Colo.; one sister, Mrs. Harold (Goldie) Woldeck, Columbia City; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and two grandchildren preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Garcia Cook

AUBURN — Garcia M. Cook, 86, a patient at Betz Nursing Home here died at 5 a.m. Friday.

Born June 1, 1899, in St. Joe to Jacob and Ruby (Fusselman) Krabill, she was married June 20, 1918, in Jackson, Mich., to Dallas "Jonny" Cook. Her husband died April 8, 1973.

Mrs. Cook was a member of the Jehovah Witnesses Church, Auburn.

Survivors include four sons, Paul K. and Wendell A. Cook, both of Butler, Dallas D. Cook of Auburn and Weldon D. Cook of Arnold, Md.; one daughter, Carroll Middaugh, Hicksville, Ohio; 20 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Ohio time (1 p.m. local time), Monday at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio, with Rev. M.E. White officiating. Frends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Ohio time Saturday, after 11 a.m. Ohio time Sunday and after 9 a.m. Ohio time Monday. Burial will be in Newville Cemetery, Newville, Ohio.

Gladys Forbes

HUDSON — Gladys M. Forbes, 76, of Hudson, died in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola, Saturday at 2:25 a.m., where she was a patient.

Born in Van Wert, Ohio, Jan. 29, 1909, she was the daughter of Elmer A. and Hattie E. (Watson) Zaner. On Nov. 7, 1928 she married Clarence D. Forbes, who survives.

A lifetime resident of the Ashley-Hudson area, Mrs. Forbes attended Pleasant View Church of Christ.

Surviving with her husband are four sons, Duane Forbes of Kendallville; A.J. Forbes of Pleasant Lake; Jerry and James Forbes, both of Ashley; a sister, DeVeta Neadstine of Monroeville; two brothers, George Zaner of Angola; and Darwin Zaner of Convoy, Ohio; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

One son and a daughter preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be in Flint Cemetery.

Visitation will be today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Michael Lake

NEW HAVEN — Michael Lynn Lake, 38, of New Haven, died at 10:55 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, from injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident Thursday evening in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Auburn and had lived in New Haven the past 15 years. He was a Navy veteran of the Vietnam War and had been a switchman for the Norfolk and Southern Railroad 15 years.

Surviving are his wife, Arline; his parents, Stanley and Elizabeth Lake of Woodburn; two daughters, Christina and Amanda, both at home; his grandmother, Fannie Mae Lake of Butler; and two brothers, Stan Edward Lake of LaGrange; and Vernon Lake of Kimmell.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the E. Harper and Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with burial in New Haven I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Visitation will be today from 3:30-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Motorcycle Education Fund of ABATE of Indiana.

Velda Grill

GARRETT — Velda Grill, 73, died Saturday at 1:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Grill, a housewife, lived at 104 N. Third St. in Garrett.

Mrs. Grill was born on Nov. 5, 1911 to the late Donald and Daisy (Hossinger) Landgraff. She married Walter Grill on Sept. 9, 1933 in Garrett. He is deceased.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Elick of Cromwell.

Mrs. Grill was a member of the United Presbyterian Church in Garrett.

Services were to be held at the McKee-Mills Funeral Home in Garrett at 1:30 this afternoon. The Rev. Charles Gordon will officiate. Burial will be at the Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorials to the United Presbyterian Church are preferred.

Ruth Veach

MUNCIE — Ruth Violet Veach, 74, died at 6:30 a.m. Sunday at the Chateau Convalescent Center.

Mrs. Veach was born in Delaware County where she attended school and spent most of her life.

Mrs. Veach has two daughters who survive, Mrs. Kay Benbow of Auburn, and Mrs. Ruth Buffington of Anderson, and five grandchildren.

She was a member of the Oakville Brethren Church.

Services will be at the Meeks Mortuary Chapel at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Friends may call at the chapel from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday and prior to the service. Burial will be at the Springsport Cemetery.

Monday, September 16, 1985

Kenneth Striker

FORT WAYNE — Kenneth D. Striker, 79, died Friday at 11:20 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Striker, a resident of Fort Wayne, is survived by one daughter, Joyce E. Bidlack, Auburn.

He was born Aug. 19, 1906, in Berne, Ind., to Charles and Lilly (Buffenbarger) Striker. His parents preceded him in death.

Mr. Striker retired from Rea Magnet Wire in Fort Wayne after 23 years of service. He was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

He also is survived by his second wife, Florence; two brothers, Marion M. of Gainesville, Fla. and the Rev. Dale E. of Fairbalt, Minn.; three sisters, Edith Freeberg of Missoula, Mont., Chloe Eikes of Glendive, Mont. and Dora Wagsvick of Key West, Fla.; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Mr. Striker's first wife, Inga, died in 1965.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at Klaehn Funeral Home, South Anthony Chapel, Fort Wayne. Calling is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be at Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials to St. Luke's Lutheran Church or First Missionary Church, Fort Wayne.

Tuesday, September 17, 1985

Joan Simpson

FORT WAYNE — Joan Boger Simpson, 56, died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday in her home at 5001 S. Smith St.

Mrs. Simpson was a Garrett native, but lived in Fort Wayne most of her life. She was born June 24, 1929 to Safara and Wilma (Kerlin) Boger. Her mother survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are her husband, Howard L.; two sons, Michael and Patrick, both of Fort Wayne; one sister, Carroll Poffenberger of Fort Wayne; one brother, Timothy Kerlin of Springfield, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 today. Memorials to the Allen County Cancer Society or Christ United Methodist Church are preferred.

Wednesday, September 18, 1985

Ethel Thomson

MISHAWAKA — Ethel I. Thomson, 93, of 222 W. Battell St., died Tuesday morning at St. Joseph Hospital, Mishawaka.

Mrs. Thomson was born in DeKalb County on Dec. 4, 1891 to the late Edward G. Wherly and Emile Delong.

She had lived in Mishawaka since 1916, when she moved from Waterloo. She retired in 1957 from the Mishawaka school system, where she worked as a cafeteria employee.

She married Benjamin S. Thomson on Aug. 19, 1916 in Waterloo. He died Dec. 17, 1950.

Surviving are a son, Edward W., of Mishawaka; four grandchildren, Richard E., Edwardsburg, Mich.; Sandra K. Moore, Elkhart; Nile W., Jenison, Mich.; and Patricia Meuninck, Mishawaka; 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. David Able will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Bubb Funeral Chapel, Mishawaka, from 4-6 p.m. Thursday and at the Feller Funeral Home from 12 noon-2 p.m. Friday. Memorials to a charity of the donor's choice are preferred.

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Monday, September 23, 1985

Fern Draggoo

HAMILTON — Fern A. Draggoo, 69, of Russell's Point, Hamilton Lake, died at 3:45 p.m. Saturday in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

A former manager of the Shine [illegible] Mrs. Draggoo was born Jan. 17, 1916 in St. Louis, [illegible] Taylor. She married Canton D. [illegible] her husband survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. William (Sally Lee) Cox, Auburn, and Mrs. Larry (Jane Ann) Griffith, Garrett; a cousin, James Reed, Pine Bluff, Ark.; an aunt, Mrs. Emma Meyers, St. Charles, Mo.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Angola United Methodist Church and the Auburn Women of the Moose.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Feller Funeral Home at Waterloo. The Rev. Don Weaver of the Angola United Methodist Church will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery at St. Joe.

The family prefers memorials be directed to the Steuben County Cancer Society.

Rev. William Pifer

FORT WAYNE — The Rev. William L. Pifer, 72, died at noon Friday in the Lutheran Hospital.

He was the father of Mary Mountz of Garrettt.

The Rev. Pifer was a member of the Lutheran Church of Our Savior, Fort Wayne from 1951 to 1979.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth A.; two daughters, Ruth Ann Wiegman of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Mountz; one son, George Pifer of Tokyo, Japan and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at the Trinity English Lutheran Church, 7819 Decatur Rd. in Fort Wayne, at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Friends may call at the Klaehn Funeral Home Wayne Street Chapel, 420 W. Wayne St., from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in the Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Memorials to the Trinity Lutheran

Inez Miller

WATERLOO — Inez B. Miller, 83, died at 2:45 a.m. today in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had lived for about one month. She formerly made her home at 605 Cedar St.

Mrs. Miller, a homemaker and [illegible] Aug. 5, 1920 in Angola. He died Feb. 21, 1983.

Survivors include two sons, Dannie Miller, Auburn and Raymond Miller, Wakahachie, Texas; two daughters, Cora Sue Colbart, Angola and Patricia Badman, Waterloo; two sisters, Ilene Baker, Battle Creek, Mich. and Juanita Lowther, Angola; 19 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Robert and Larry Miller, preceded their mother in death.

She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Feller Funeral Home. The Rev. David Abel, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery at Metz.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home on Tuesday. Memorials are to the Waterloo United Methodist Church are preferred.

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Monday, September 23, 1985

Gladys Hutton

Gladys J. Hutton, 83, died Sunday at 2:45 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was a 17-year Auburn resident.

Mrs. Hutton was born in Henry County, Ohio on Feb. 18, 1902 to William and Harriett (Brinkman) Rennecker. She married Ivan Hutton on March 25, 1919 in Auburn. Mr. Hutton died Aug. 15, 1967.

She is survived by one brother, Harvey Rennecker of Auburn, and one sister, Jessie Platter of Auburn.

Mrs. Hutton was a member of First Christian Church of Auburn.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Clarence Bangs, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Calling is from 6-9 tonight. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Lorene Berry

Lorene G. Berry, 68, of Auburn, died Saturday at 6 p.m. in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for 11 days.

Mrs. Berry was born July 12, 1917 in DeKalb County, where she lived most of her life, including her last seven years in Auburn. Her parents were Milo and Lucile (Gee) Provines. Both parents preceded her in death.

She married Ralph Berry in Farmer Center, Ohio on Feb. 8, 1941. He survives.

Also surviving are three brothers, Verl and James Provines of Butler and DarWan Provines of St. Joe; and one sister, Mrs. Dick (Melva) Eakright of Butler.

Mrs. Berry formerly worked at Auburn City Hall, the DeKalb County Courthouse and City National Bank, Auburn. She was a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Gary Evans, associate pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorials to the donor's favorite charity are preferred. There will no calling prior to the funeral.

Finicy Havens

Finicy F. Havens, 77, 1703 S. Sprott St., Auburn, died Sunday at 6:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after being a patient there one week.

Mr. Havens was born June 18, 1908 in Grassy Creek, Ky., to W.J. and Angline (Bush) Havens. Both parents preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby (Johnson) Havens; one son, Herbert Havens of Lexington, Ky.; three daughters, Esther Lautzenhiser of Angola, Evelyn Craft of New Paris, Ind. and Erma Martz of Boulder City, Nev.; one brother, Cecil Havens of Kentucky; seven sisters, Pearl Perry of Kentucky, Gladys Robinson of Kentucky, Dorothy Havens of Ohio, Clemma Hernandez of Indiana, Lorraine Williams of Ohio, Ruth Taulbee of Indiana and Marcille Van Cleve of Ohio; 35 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great grandchildren.

His body is being trasferred to Potter Funeral Home, West Liberty, Ky. Burial will be at Old Grassy Cemetery, West Liberty, Ky. Other arrangements are pending.

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Monday, September 23. 1985

Alice Combs

KENDALLVILLE — Alice E. Combs, 66, of 201 Waits Road, Kendallville, and formerly of LaGrange, died at 3:56 p.m. Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill five weeks.

She was born Feb. 26, 1919 in Portland, Ore., to William and Mable Weisner. On Dec. 1, 1974 she married LeRoy Combs, who survives.

Mrs. Combs was a member of New Hope Baptist Church in Kendallville.

Surviving with her husband are three daughters, Mrs. Mickey (Justine) Stark of Loveland, Colo.; Mrs. Ralph (Candice) Stewart of South Bend; and Mrs. Jason (Diana) Savoie of Kendallville; three sons, Robert Willard of California; Phillip Willard of Kendallville; and David Willard of Soeul, South Korea; a stepson, Ronnie Combs of Auburn; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Servcies will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with Rev. Ralph D. Stewart officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Gordon Antrup

KENDALLVILLE — Gordon Henry Antrup, 88, died Monday in the Lamplighter Apartments, Kendallville. Mr. Antrup had lived in Kendallville for the past three years and previously lived in Butler for 42 years.

Mr. Antrup was born Nov. 26, 1897 to Henry and Jennie (Fuller) in Cadillac, Mich. He was a retired farmer and an employee of Flint and Walling Company, Kendallville.

He married Beulah Casselman on Feb. 24, 1917 in Coldwater, Mich. She is deceased.

Surviving are one son, George, of Avilla; one daughter, Mrs. Aneta Kammerer, of Kendallville; 10 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Antrup was a member of the American Legion Post in Butler and the Eagles Lodge in Kendallville.

His funeral service will be at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Howard Stanley, of the True Church of Jesus Christ, Kendallville, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 7-9 p.m. today. Memorials to the Heart Fund or Lamplighter Apartments are preferred.

Harold Greenwood

LEO — Harold Elroy Greenwood, 91, died at 7:20 p.m. Monday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He formerly made his home at Route 1, Leo.

Mr. Greenwood was born July 3, 1894 in Millersburg, Ind. to Oliver and Martha (Wagner) Long. He maried Esther Clemm in Kendallville on Nov. 14, 1915. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Dr. Lois Greenwood Howard, Kent, Conn., and two half-brothers, Aurice Long and Don Long.

Mr. Greenwood was preceded in death by a half-brother and daughter, Virginia Lee Greenwood, who died in 1938.

He was a member of the Waterloo Church of Christ and the Quiet Birdman Association for pilots.

Mr. Greenwood was co-owner of the Greenwood-Creager Automotive Garage in Kendallville from 1909-1912. In the 1920-30s he owned and operated a Plymouth Automobile Dealership in Harlan.

In 1916 he built a replica of the Wright Brothers glider which is still housed in a Fort Wayne museum.

He owned and operated one of the first flying services in the area during the 1920s. During World War II, Mr. Greenwood gave up his business to work as a volunteer mechanic and test pilot for the Civil Air Patrol.

His funeral service will be held at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Friday. Dr. Floyd Coleman will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-7 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in the Lakeview Cemetery in Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to the Greater Fort Wayne Aviation Museum, 3421 Air Street, Fort Wayne.

Wednesday, September 25, 1985

Fay Duesler

BUTLER — Fay Blaker Duesler, 86, died Monday at 6:27 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had lived five weeks. She was a lifelong resident of the Butler area.

A retired seamstress with the Marshall Clothing Co., Mrs. Duesler was born Oct. 17, 1898 in DeKalb County to Ernest and Clarissa (Poper) Olds. She married Charles Foster Blaker, who died in 1933. She then married Charles W. Duesler in November 1942. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Wilma Lauth of Pompano Beach, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Wilson, Butler; Mrs. Kathryn Tomlinson, Garden Grove, Calif.; and Mrs. Donna Steffe, San Jose, Calif.; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A son, Clifford, died in 1936.

She was a member of the Butler Church of Christ, a charter member of Royal Neighbors and was active in senior citizen groups in both Butler and Auburn.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler. Pastor Dale R. Robineau of the Butler Church of Christ will officate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Thursday, September 26, 1985

Fern Hoshaw

GARRETT — Fern I. Hoshaw, 81, died Tuesday at 10:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for two weeks.

Mrs. Hoshaw lived in Garrett most her life, most recently at 807 S. Lee St.

She was born Aug. 1, 1904 in Bronson, Mich., to Frank and Renee (Barton) Menges. She married Leland Hoshaw on Nov. 29, 1928 in Huntertown. He survives.

Also surviving is one sister, Berneice Dunton, living in Indiana.

Mrs. Hoshaw was a homemaker and retired teacher. She taught six years at Butler Center School. She was a member of the Altar Star United Methodist Church, near Garrett.

Her funeral will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with the Rev. Eugene Woolever of Meese Chapel United Methodist Church officiating. Calling will be from 2-5 and from 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Hoshaw will be buried at Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

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Friday, September 27, 1985

Lanona Burroughs

ARGOS — Lanona Burroughs died at 8:25 p.m. Wednesday in the St. Joseph Medical Center in South Bend, Ind. She formerly made her home on South Hickory Road.

She is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Robert (Wilma) Harding, St. Joe, Ind., and Mrs. Ann Graf, Lakeville, Ind.; a, son Russell Burroughs, Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Walnut Brethren Church in Argos. Burial will be in the Brethren Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Grossman Funeral Home in Argos from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday and for one hour at the church prior to the services Saturday.

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Lyle Mulholland

KENDALLVILLE — Lyle Mulholland, 91, of the Kendallville Nursing Home, died there at 9:10 a.m. Saturday following a 10-year illness.

Born in Kendallvile July 18, 1894, he was the son of James S. and [illegible]

On Jan. 5, 1922 in Centreville, Mich., [illegible]

A lifetime Kendallville resident, Mr. Mulholland, employed as a mechanic, was a World War I veteran. He was a member of the First Christian Church, American Legion Post 86, Kendallville; American Legion Post 331, Rome City; and VFW Post 2749, Kendallville.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Ben (Martha) Amerman of Kendallville; Mrs. Ed (June) Brown and Mrs. Charles (Shirley) Blevins, both of Auburn; Mrs. Robert (Marilee) Bendorf of Butler; and Mrs. Bill (Margaret) Patton of Mousie, Ky.; 16 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A son, James, and two brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Jerry Rittenhouse officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

William Cox

William J. Cox, 55, of Auburn, died Friday at 10:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, after an illness of two months.

Mr. Cox was owner of the Cox Cabinet Company in Auburn. He was born Sept. 29, 1929 in Delaware County to Dwight and Mary (Gaylord) Cox. His parents survive.

He married Sally L. Draggoo in Auburn on June 7, 1952. She also survives.

Other survivors include two sons, David W. Cox and John A. Cox, both of Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Stephen (Debra) Shipe, Waterloo, and Susan J. Cox, San Francisco, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Oakley (Jean) Gronendyke and Mrs. Nancy Sims, both of Auburn; Mrs. James (Fannie) Pepple, Waterloo; and Mrs. Jeanette Riddle, Calif.; and one grandchild.

Mr. Cox was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, Auburn Elks, Auburn Conservation Club, and served in the United States Air Force during WW II.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Gary Evans, Assistant Pastor of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-9 p.m. today and after 10 a.m. on Tuesday. The family prefers memorials be directed to the DeKalb County Cancer Society or the DeKalb County Hospice for Hope.

Monday, September 30, 1985

Hazel Humbarger

HAMILTON — Hazel P. Humbarger, 82, of Hamilton, died at 8:15 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn. She had been a patient there for two weeks.

Mrs. Humbarger had lived in Hamilton 40 out of the past 45 years. She was born June 13, 1903 to David and Pearl (Merrman) Linn in Melburne, Ohio. She married Archie J. Humbarger on Jan. 28, 1922 in Butler. Both her parents and her husband preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, Loren, of Spencerville; a daughter, Mrs. Leina Zielinski, of Toledo, Ohio; two sisters, Opal Johnson of Angola and Maxine Sampson, of Moverava, Calif.; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Humbarger was a member of the Church of Christ in Edgerton, Ohio.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial will be at the Six Corners Cemetery in Hicksville, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials to the St. Jude's Hospital are preferred.

Tuesday, October 1, 1985

Nellie Swander

Nellie E. Swander, 82, died today at 4:20 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. She was a former Auburn resident.

She was born May 17, 1903 to William and Eddy (Ober) Gump in DeKalb County. She was married in June 1945 to Clyde Swander, who died in 1963.

Mrs. Swander was a homemaker and a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by one son, Jay W. Norris of Garrett; one brother, Forrest Gump of Garrett; and one grandson, William Norris, living with Jay Norris.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Gary L. Evans, of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Wednesday, October 2, 1985

Claude Houlton

HAMILTON — Claude E. Houlton, 80, of Route 1, Hamilton, died at 10:40 a.m. Tuesday at his residence.

Born March 3, 1905 in Steuben County, he was the son of Vernie and Roceila (Mills) Houlton. On June 30, 1930 in Waterloo, he married Alice Chilcote, who survives.

Mr. Houlton was retired from Garrett Tubular Products.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Mary Lou) Grisham of Butler; two sons, Jerry Houlton of Hamilton; and Paul Houlton of Corunna; a sister, Bernice Carr of Auburn; a brother, George Houlton of Marianna, Fla.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Herschel Murray officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Donald Wunderlin Sr.

Donald E. Wunderlin Sr., 64, died today.

He had been a resident of Auburn since 1973. He previously lived in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Wunderlin was born April 22, 1921 in Fort Wayne to Elmer and Helen (Kloss) Wunderlin Sr.

He was employed at Levin & Sons of Fort Wayne for 18 years and previously was employed by William Wunderlin & Sons.

He is survived by his wife, Helen, of Auburn; a son, Donald E. Wunderlin Jr., of Aurora, Col.; seven daughters, Carol Hill of Garrett; Patricia Stilwell, Barbara Schneider, Jean Herrmann, Mary Brown and Rose Ann Wunderlin, all of Fort Wayne; and Dolores Harper, Thorton, Col.; three stepdaughters, Patty Sue Aalders and Jerilyn Farver, both of Ashley, and Nancy Deardorf of Waterloo; one stepson, James Thomas of Columbus, Ohio; three sisters, JoAnn Kramer and Mary Haughan, both of Fort Wayne, and Helen Marie Kane of Niles, Ill.; two brothers, Elmer Wunderlin Jr. of Fort Wayne and Gerald Wunderlin, Hood River, Ore.; 33 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Dolores and Vivian, and one brother, Kenneth.

Mr. Wunderlin was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge No. 566, Garrett Eagles and Post 47 of the American Legion.

Services will be Saturday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, at a time to be announced.

Friends may call at Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Rosary services will be held at a time to be announced.

Memorials to the Cancer Society, Inc., or Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice, Inc. of Fort Wayne are preferred.

Friday, October 4, 1985

Dean Hefflinger

ASHLEY — Dean C. Hefflinger, 73, of Sturgis, Mich., died at 7 p.m. Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange.

He was born April 3, 1912 in Angola to Charles and Martha (Noll) Hefflinger. A former resident of the Ashley-Hudson area, Mr. Hefflinger was retired as a self-employed milk truck driver. He was a Past Master of Hiawatha Lodge No. 528 F. & A.M., Hudson and Moose and Eagles lodges of Sturgis.

Surviving are two stepsons, James and Jack Smith, both of Ashley; several stepgrandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Robert G. Peters Funeral Home, Ashley, with Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday and one hour prior to services at the funeral home where there will be a Masonic service at 8 p.m. Saturday.

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Luella Zawadzke

KENDALLVILLE — Luella M. Zawadzke, 70, 110 Conlogue St., Kendallville, died at McCray Memorial Hospital at 11:44 a.m. Friday. She had been ill 1½ years.

Born Aug. 3, 1915 in Garrett, she was the daughter of Josh and Ruth (Wood) Baker. She married John Zawadzke on Feb. 20, 1937 in Auburn. He died on March 12, 1979.

Mrs. Zawadzke was a retired nurses' aide at McCray Memorial Hospital. She was a member of the First Christian Church, Eagles Lodge and Royal Neighbors of Kendallville.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Sharon Noel of Ann Arbor, Mich.; a son, Steven Zawadzke of Kendallville; a sister, Mrs. Harold (Ruth) Owen of Garrett; and four grandchildren.

One brother, one sister and one granddaughter preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Jerry Rittenhouse officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, rural Garrett.

Calling is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Harold Pierce

CORUNNA — Harold E. Pierce, 84, Route 1, Corunna, died at 9:30 a.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill since Monday.

Born June 11, 1901 in Rome City, he was the son of Jay and Ella (Lamp) Pierce.

A farmer, he had been a resident of the Corunna area since 1938.

Surviving are two sisters, Winifred Pierce of Corunna and Jeanette Yocum of Waterloo; and two brothers, Gerald and Elmer Clark Pierce of Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Larry Ray of Trinity Church United Methodist officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Calling is from 2-6 p.m. Sunday.

Ronald Mills

HUDSON — Ronald B. Mills, 52, of Hudson, died at 3:10 p.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, of a heart attack he suffered while shopping in Auburn.

He was born in Niagra Falls, N.Y., Nov. 21, 1932, the son of Russell and Golda (Rowe) Mills. His father and stepmother, Peg Mills, survive in Auburn. On Nov. 21, 1965 in Butzlach, W. Germany, he married Elisabeth Brehm, who also survives.

Mr. Mills, a veteran of the Korean War and Vietnam War, retired from the U.S. Army after 21 years of active service. He had moved from Fort Stewart, Ga. to Hudson in 1973. He taught at NCO Academy both overseas and in the U.S. and was affiliated with the new Apostolic Church in Auburn.

Surviving with his wife, father and stepmother, are two daughters, Rebecca Collins of Hudson; and Ramona Mills, at home; two sons, Roger Mills of Big Rapids, Mich.; and Roderick Mills, stationed in Germany with the U.S. Army; two sisters, Rita Smith of International Falls, Maine; and Roselyn Wells of Ashley; two brothers, Robert Mills of Delaware; and Rodney Mills of Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren.

A daughter, Rose, preceded him in death in 1966.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Kenneth Cook officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Ronald McDonald House at the Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis.

Wilma Schmenk

AVILLA — Wilma I. Schmenk, 73, of 105 Ley St., Avilla, died at 4:57 a.m. today at the Sacred Heart Home, where she had resided since September 1984.

Born in DeKalb County on April 18, 1912, she was the daughter of William and Gertrude (Snyder) Meyer. On Nov. 10, 1937 in St. Mary's Church in Avilla, she married Herman "Resy" Schmenk, who preceded her in death in 1982.

A lifetime area resident, Mrs. Schmenk had been a cook for St. James Restaurant in Avilla for over 30 years. She was a member of St. Mary's Church, its Rosary Society and the Sacred Heart Home Auxiliary.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ray (Judy) Grocock of Avilla; two sons, James Schmenk of Avilla; and Jon Schmenk of Auburn; five sisters, Mildred Fischer, Bernadette Teders and Evelyn Freeman, all of Avilla; Agnes Bilbury of Fort Wayne; and Sister Marie Meyer of Park Forest, Ill.; three brothers, Edward, Francis and Bernard Meyer, all of Avilla; and five grandchildren.

Two brothers, Robert and Herman Meyer, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Church with Rev. Andrew Mathieu officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, where the Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Monday, October 7, 1985

Dorcas Cartwright

Dorcas A. Cartwright, 43, died Saturday at 6:30 a.m. in her home on South Indiana Avenue. She was a resident of Auburn for 26 years.

Mrs. Cartwright was born July 8, 1942 in Fort Wayne to Howard and Genevieve M. (Freeman) Barrand. Her mother survives in Auburn.

Mrs. Cartwright was married in 1978 to Earl W. Cartwright in Fremont. Her husband survives in Auburn.

She was a homemaker and a member of the New Life Ministries Church, Auburn.

She is survived by three sons, Scott A. Pepple, Waterloo, Thomas C. Pepple, Auburn and David B. Cartwright, Auburn; two stepsons, Charles W. Pepple, Fort Bragg, N.C. and Eric Cartwright, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Robin M. Cartwright, Colorado and Karen S. Cartwright, at home; one stepdaughter, Alice P. Diehm, Kendallville; one brother, Floyd L. Barrand, Auburn; and three grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Dean Waddell, of New Life Ministries, officiating. Burial will be at Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett. Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Joan Benson

Joan D. Benson, 72, died Monday at 11:45 p.m. at Sacred Heart Nursing Home, Avilla, where she had lived for five years.

Her former home was at 119 S. Baxter Street, Auburn.

She was born Feb. 12, 1913 in Garrett to Perry and Theresa (Hollis) Pence. She married James W. Benson II in Auburn on Feb. 22, 1935. He died Aug. 11, 1969.

Survivors include a son, James W. Benson III and a daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Diane) Kessler, both of Auburn; a brother Bernard Pence, Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Dorsie (Kathryn) Likens, Garrett; Mrs. Robert (Nancy) Rupert, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Frank (Evelyn) Frazee, South Bend; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Edward, Raymond and Leroy Pence.

Mrs. Benson was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn; the church Rosary Society; the Garrett Eagles Women's Auxiliary; and the Emblem Club of the Garrett Elks Auxiliary.

Her funeral will be at 9 a.m. on Thursday in the Auburn Immaculate Conception Church. Father Mel Herber will officiate.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo from 4-9 p.m. on Wednesday and for an hour prior to the services at the church on Thursday.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

A Rosary service will be repeated in the funeral home at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Harris Hall

WATERLOO — Harris D. Hall, 81, died at Monday at 12:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Hall was born March 5, 1904 to Joseph and Della (Hough) in Cheboygan, Mich. He married Hilda Grace Westgate on Nov. 22, 1933. She preceded him in death in 1976. He was a resident of Waterloo.

Mr. Hall retired from Dana Corporation in 1969, after being an employee for 18 years.

Surviving are two sons, Howard R. Hall of Auburn and John D. Hall of Aughensberg, Germany; one daughter, Mrs. Tom (Barbara Ann) Deakins, of Murfreesboro, Tenn. and six grandchildren.

Mr. Hall was a member of the United Methodist Church in Waterloo, the Masonic Lodge at Eaton Rapids, Mich., the Scottish Rite of Grand Rapids and participated in the local Civil Defense program. He was a ham radio operator most of his life.

His funeral will be Friday at 1 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. David Abel, of the United Methodist Church in Waterloo, will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

Ethlyn Anthony

Ethlyn B. Anthony, 75, died Monday at 8:30 p.m. at Regency Place Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

Prior to the nursing home she resided in rural Auburn.

She was born Aug. 27, 1910 to John and Maud (Raub) in Auburn. She was a retired employee of Magnavox in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are two nieces, Susan Clune of Fort Wayne and Faye Wagner of Auburn, and three great nieces, Deborah Clune of Fort Wayne and Tonia and Kelly Wagner of Auburn.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Wilbur Yates, of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, will officiate.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Tuesday, October 8, 1985

Georgia Openlander

Georgia L. Openlander, 82, died Monday at 3:15 p.m. at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Before moving to the nursing home, Mrs. Openlander lived at the Wesley Park Apartments in Auburn.

A retired homemaker, Mrs. Openlander was born Feb. 22, 1903 in DeKalb County. She married Olan L. Openlander, who died in 1958.

Surviving are two sons, Wayne Openlander of Auburn and Lee Openlander of Garrett; two daughters, Gloria Snyder of Fort Wayne and Rose Angelo of Boulder, Colo.; nine grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Openlander was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, the Auburn chapter of Eastern Star and the Auburn Legion Auxiliary.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may visit the funeral home from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Wednesday, October 9, 1985

Lucile Ehrman

Lucile Hoodelmier Ehrman, 82, died Sunday, Sept. 29 in Farmington, Mich.

She was the daughter of Twite and Myrtle Hoodelmier. Her father was DeKalb County Sheriff from 1920-22.

Mrs. Ehrman was a member of the Auburn High School class of 1922 and played basketball on the "Auburn Beauty 5" team.

Her husband, George Ehrman, died in 1952.

She is survived by a son, George Ehrman of Farmington, Mich., a daughter, Judy Hoeptner, of LaCrescenta, Calif.; four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; and two cousins, Lloyd Hoodelmier of Auburn, and Mrs. Ruth Hoodelmier Stried of Zion, Ill.

Masonic services

The Waterloo Masonic Lodge will hold memorial services for Harris D. Hall in the Feller Funeral Home tonight at 8 p.m.

Mr. Hall died Monday. His funeral will be at 1 p.m. in the funeral home on Friday.

Donald Grear

ASHLEY — Donald J. Grear, 69, died Thursday at 11 a.m. in his Webster Street home. He had been ill for several years.

Mr. Grear was a retired heavy-equipment operator and a veteran of World War II. He served in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Grear was born Nov. 14, 1915 in Ashley. He was married Aug. 11, 1944 to Leona Parker in Wawaka, Ind. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. David (Rosalie) Meschberger of Wolcottville, Mrs. Clinton (Shirley) Rollo of Milton, Fla., and Mrs. Bonda Strouse of Coldwater, Mich.; three sons, Gary Parker of Fort Wayne, Steven Grear of Auburn and Randy Grear of Ashley; two brothers, Paul Grear of Montpelier, Ohio and Elsworth Grear of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Alice Eberly of Ashley, Evelyn Mettert of Auburn and Mary Zuver of Montpelier, Ohio; 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

One son, Ricky Grear, two brothers and one sister preceded Mr. Grear in death.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday after 2 p.m.

James Baker

COLDWATER, Mich. — James G. Baker, 59, of Coldwater and formerly of LaGrange, died at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Maple Lawn Medical Facility in Coldwater. He had been ill about one year.

He was born Feb. 16, 1926 in Londonville, Ohio, the son of Bernard and Nellie (Laning) Baker.

Surviving are two brothers, Laning Baker of Auburn; and Robert Baker in Coldwater.

Graveside services will be at 9 a.m. Saturday at Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange.

There will be no calling hours.

Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, was in charge of arrangements.

Saturday, October 12, 1985

Sister survives

A sister, Margore Mettert, was omitted from the list of survivors in Friday's death notice for Donald Grear, 69, of Ashley.

Gladys Horn

Gladys E. Horn, 95, died today at 6:35 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, where she had lived three years. She previously made her home at the Wesley Park apartments in Auburn.

Mrs. Horn was a retired area restaurant employee. She was born July 16, 1890 to John and Mary (Quinn) Palzer in Columbus, Ohio. In 1911 she married Noble (Pete) Horn, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Ray (Jack) Horn of Pierceton, Ind.; four daughters, Mrs. Esther Hathaway, Garrett; Mrs. Henretta Shaw, Angola; Mrs. Mary Shier, Calif. and Mrs. Della Mae Ray, Tenn.; a sister, Mrs. Lucille Scott, Columbia City; 24 grandchildren; 84 great-grandchildren; and 42 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, a daughter, two brothers, and two sisters.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn and the Pythian Sisters.

Her funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard, Cline, & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. on Tuesday and after 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Mildred Bell

HAMILTON — Mildred A. Bell, 94, of Route 2, Butler, died Sunday afternoon at the Bryan Nursing Care Center, Bryan.

She was born March 11, 1891 in Williams County, Ohio, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hinkle. She married Ray Bell who preceded her in death in 1959. Mrs. Bell was a member of the Zion United Methodist Church, east of Hamilton.

Surviving are a son, Wendell Bell of Auburn; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Nelson Cairl officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the church or the church's Missionary Guild.

Russell Davis

GARRETT — Russell E. Davis, 82, died Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in his home on County Road 9-A.

Mr. Davis retired in 1968 from Wayne Pump in Fort Wayne after working 43 years as a welder.

He was born June 22, 1903 in Tipton County to Fred and Edith (Russell) Davis. On Nov. 19, 1924, he married Nina Pritchard in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Jean) Rhodes, Avilla, and Mrs. Lowell (Judy) Smeltzer, Moncks Corner, S.C.; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. A son, Jack, preceded him in death.

Services for Mr. Davis will be held in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Evan Farmer of the Altarstar United Methodist Church will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials be directed to the cemetery fund.

Estella Hostetter

AVILLA — Estella Violet Hostetter, 72, of 121 N. Main St., Avilla, died at 10:28 p.m. Sunday at her residence.

Born in Coldale, Pa., Sept. 7, 1913, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gillus. On Feb. 20, 1943 in New York City, she married Charles Hostetter, who survives.

Mrs. Hostetter moved from New York to Avilla in 1945 and was executive secretary for Riley's Inc., Avilla. She was also a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Carol Marlow of Kendallville; and Gail Schmidt of Webster Groves, Mo.; a son, Robert Hostetter of Huntertown; a brother, Al Rogers of Kendallville; and six grandchildren.

Private services will be held Wednesday with Rev. Bernard Galic officiating.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla.

Memorials may be made to the Noble County Cancer Society.

Monday, October 14, 1985

Isaac Davis

FORT WAYNE — Isaac C. Davis, 68, died Saturday at 3 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

He was an Auburn resident for many years, before moving to Carroll Road in Allen County six years ago.

Mr. Davis was retired from Dana Corporation in Fort Wayne.

He was born April 22, 1917 in Indiana to Frank and Zula (Hawk) Davis.

He married Velma Smith in 1948. She survives. Also surviving are two children, Mrs. Wayne (Orphia) Fike, Fort Wayne, and James F. Davis, County Road 427, Auburn; seven brothers, Keith and Calvin, both of Churubusco; Harry and Ory, both of Fort Wayne; Robert, Bluffton; Art, Kendallville; and Red, Columbia City; a sister, Maxine Overhauler, Larwill; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Moose Lodge.

Services were held today at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Conrad Wolf officiated. Burial was in Highland Park Cemetery, north of Fort Wayne.

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Ward Parsell

HAMILTON — Ward D. Parsell, 96, of Hamilton, died Monday evening at Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

He was born Jan. 26, 1889 to Christian and Ollie (Gonser) Parsell. He was a former school teacher and was a retired farmer and mail carrier. He was a member of the Otsego Lodge No. 701 F. & A.M., Hamilton.

His wife, Audra, preceded him in death October 1978.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Pauline) Curry and Willa Forrest, both of Waterloo; a son, Glenn Parsell of Ashley; 13 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Herschel Murray officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Visitation is today from 6-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Gaytha Swander

ALBION — Gaytha P. Swander, 89, of Route 4, Albion, died at 12:10 p.m. Wednesday at the Columbia City Community Care Center where she had been a patient four days.

Born Aug. 22, 1896 in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of Emory and Matilda (Crow) [illegible]. Her first husband, William Swander, preceded her in death in 1953. Her second husband, Wilber Swander preceded her in death in 1969.

Mrs. Swander, a housewife, had lived in Noble County since 1915. She was a member of York Township Extension Homemakers' Club and Farm Bureau and former member of Pythion Sisters.

Surviving are a son, Walter Hartman of Route 4, Albion; four grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Florence Palmer, died in 1980. She was also preceded in death by a brother and three sisters.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Blue River Church of the Brethren near Tri Lakes, with Rev. Donald Carroll officiating. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery, Kimmell.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday and from 12:30 p.m. until service time at the church on Saturday.

Memorials may be made to the church.

Sharon Carboni

FORT WAYNE — Sharon M. Carboni, 38, daughter of Eileen Boyd of Auburn, died Tuesday at 5:32 p.m. in Fort Wayne.

Miss Carboni, a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne, [illegible] her father, Peter Carboni, died in 1947.

Surviving are one son, Tracey J. Carboni, at home; her mother; her stepfather, Wayne Boyd of Auburn; two brothers, F. James Carboni of Fort Wayne and Michael T. Carboni of New Haven; one sister, Judy V. Carboni of Fort Wayne; and one stepsister, Carol Spiee of Fort Wayne.

Miss Carboni was co-owner of Cutters' Gallery Beauty Salon at Nature's Corner, Fort Wayne. She was a member of of the Indiana Hairdressers Association.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 7-9 and Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorials to the Allen County Cancer Society or Hospice Association are preferred.

Friday, October 18, 1985

Gaytha Swander

ALBION — Gaytha P. Swander, 89, of Route 4, Albion, died at 12:10 p.m. Wednesadsy in Columbia City Community Care Center where she had been a patient four days.

Born Aug. 22, 1896 in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of Emory and Matilda (Crowl) Swander. Her first husband, Jay C. Hartman, preceded her in death in 1953 and her second husband, Wilber Swander, died in 1969.

Mrs. Swander, a housewife, had lived in Noble County since 1915. She was a member of York Township Extension Homemakers' Club and Farm Bureau and a former member of Pythian Sisters.

Surviving are a son, Walter Hartman of Route 4, Albion; four grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Florence Palmer, died in 1980. A brother and three sisters also preceded Mrs. Swander in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Blue River Church of the Brethren by Tri Lakes, with Rev. Donald Carroll officiating. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery, Kimmell.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, and after 12:30 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the church.

Pearl Davidson

BUTLER — Pearl E. Davidson, a former Auburn resident, died at 9:55 Friday morning in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler. She was 67.

Mrs. Davidson was born Jan. 6, 1918, in Durham, N.C., to Paul and Virgia (Gernigan) Harris.

On June 15, 1960, in Wilmington, Del., she married John Davidson, who survives.

Mrs. Davidson is also survived by a son, Wallace Martin, of San Leandro, Calif.; a sister, Louise Rambeau, of Clayton, N.C.; and three grandsons and one granddaughter.

Services for Mrs. Davidson will be held Monday at 11 at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home, in the hour before the funeral.

Richard Johnson

BUTLER — Richard L. Johnsonbaugh, 56, of 348 Park Lane, died at 10:15 a.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

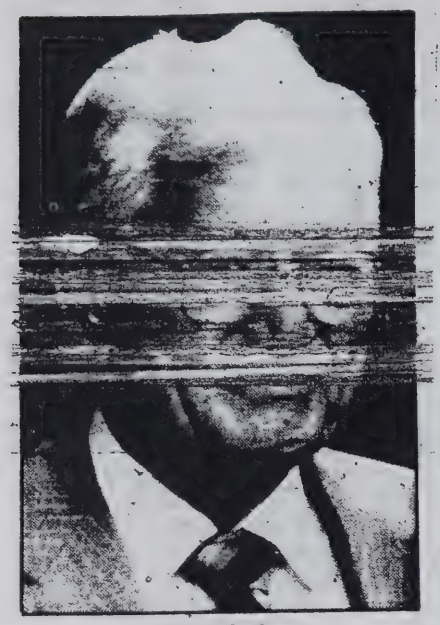
Mr. Johnsonbaugh was a retired office employee of Simpson Industries in Eaton, Ohio. He was born Jan. 25, 1929 in Hartford City to Paul and Mariam (Manor) Johnsonbaugh. He married Patsy Perdiue on May 26, 1950. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Cathy McNamara of Auburn; Janet Chipman of Butler; and Judy Banks of St. Joe; one son, Robert D. of Hicksville, Ohio; one brother, Paul of Columbia, S.C.; one sister, Jane Jackson of New Bremen, Ohio and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Funeral Home, with the Rev. Bill Farmer officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation.



Robert C. Glass

Robert Glass

Robert C. Glass, 79, a retired barber, died Saturday at 10:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Glass was born Feb. 19, 1906 in Van Wert, Ohio. He worked as a barber in Auburn for 53 years and retired in 1982.

He was married Feb. 21, 1927 to Pauline Johnston in Howe, Ind. She survives.

Mr. Glass was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church the Auburn Lions Club.

Also surviving are two sons, Max Glass of Hurst, Texas and Gene Glass of Fort Wayne; one foster son, Paul Shumann of Alro, Colo.; one brother, Paul Glass of Auburn; two half brothers, John Essley of Hicksville, Ohio and Orley Essley of Jackson, Mich.; two sisters, Berniece Schrader of Auburn and Grace Cottner of Logansport; three grandchildren and three foster grandchildren.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Wilbur Yates officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The family prefers memorials to Alzheimer's Disease Research Organization or Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Janet Burkmire

BUTLER — Janet E. (Irene) Burkmire, 79, died Sunday at 5:31 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn.

She had been a homemaker and lived in Butler 35 years.

Mrs. Burkmire was born July [illegible] 1906 in Bryan, Ohio to Frank and [illegible]

Her first husband, Lee [illegible], preceded her in death. She was married a second time on June 22, 1938 to William E. Burkmire in Napoleon, Ohio. He died July 26, 1952.

Surviving are three sons, Melvin D. Burkmire Sr. of Defiance, Ohio, Edwin Burkmire of Elkhart and William R. Burkmire of Des Moines, Iowa; one daughter, Mrs. Lee (Janet) Jacobs of Butler; one sister, Mrs. Richard (Fern) Hancock of Defiance; 19 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One son, David Burkmire, preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler with the Rev. Russell Stevens officiating. Burial will be at Fountain Grove Cemetery, Bryan. Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society are preferred.

Katherin Dilgard

Katherin S. Dilgard died at 4:30 a.m. today in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Dilgard had been a resident at Betz and had been ill for the past five years. She was an Auburn resident for 81 years.

Mrs. Dilgard was a retired funeral director and embalmer. She graduated from Barnes Institution of Mortuary Science and from Ferris College. She was also a former school teacher.

She was born to Charles and Melissa (Beck) Smith in Albion. She married Ray C. Dilgard in 1904. He died May 12, 1955. Two sisters preceded her in death, Mrs. Leone Hicks and Mrs. May Bonham.

Private services will be held at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home. There will be no visitation hours. Burial will be in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion.

Richard Johnsonbaugh

BUTLER — Richard L. Johnsonbaugh, 56, of 348 Park Lane, died at 10:15 a.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Johnsonbaugh was born Jan. 25, 1929 in Hartford City to Paul and Miriam (Manor) Johnsonbaugh. He married Patsy Perdiue on May 26, 1950. She survives. He was a retired office employee of Simpson Industries in Edon, Ohio.

Also surviving are three daughters, Cathy McNamara of Auburn; Janet Chipman of Butler; and Judy Banks of St. Joe; one son, Robert D. of Hicksville, Ohio; one brother, Paul of Columbia, S.C.; one sister, Jane Jackson of New Bremen, Ohio; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Bill Farmer officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation.

Paul Stahl

AVILLA — Paul E. Stahl, 46, died at 5 p m. Saturday in his rural Avilla home. He had been a resident there for 18 years and was employed with Don's Service Station in Garrett.

He was born July 15, 1939 to George and Margaret (McClellan) Stahl in DeKalb County. His father died in 1953 and his mother survives. He married Beverly Nelson June 15, 1967 in Ashley. She survives.

Also surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Lou Schipper, Auburn; Miss Mary Lou Yarde, Ligonier; Mrs. Patricia Schadel, Wolcottville; Mrs. Gloria Yarde, Wash.; and Mrs. Cheryl Shipe, Waterloo; three sons, Bruce, Fla.; Larry Yarde, Tenn.; and David Brumbaugh, Garrett; two brothers, Jessie, Wolcottville; Ray, Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Betty Dunn, Ky.; and 20 grandchildren.

Services will be in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. D.V. Dillinger, of Auburn Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery.

Visitation will be after 3 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Leona Lehman

FORT WAYNE — Leona M. Lehman, 79, died at 7:30 a.m. Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Lehman was born in Ashley [illegible] to Anthony and [illegible] years [illegible] married Harry E. Lehman. He survives.

Also surviving are three stepsons, Harry C. and Larry J. of Fort Wayne and Robert K. of Hamilton; two stepdaughters, Karen Uetrecht of Fort Wayne and Linda Hinen of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Walter Buchs of Tavares, Fla. and Herman of Ashley; 16 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Lehman was a member of Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, 7215 St. Joe Road, Fort Wayne. Services will be in the church at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Friends may call from 3-5 and 7-9 Tuesday at D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. Viewing will also be at the church one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, Waterloo.

A Rosary service will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Leone Walton

WARSAW — Leone M. Walton, 84, died Sunday at 10:30 p.m. at Prairie View Rest Home, Warsaw.

Mrs. Walton was born April 20, 1901 to Harry W. and Alice (Eschbach) Miller in Thorp, Clark County, Wis. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Warsaw.

She married Boyd Walton on Oct. 13, 1925 in Warsaw. He died Dec. 11, 1982.

Mrs. Walton is survived by three sons, J. Robert Walton of Garrett, James A. Walton of Farmington Hills, Mich., and Norman Walton; three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Goshert of Warsaw, Mrs. Erleane Patton of Hemet, Calif., and Mrs. Esther Templeton of Antioch, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Chamness Funeral Home, Warsaw. Burial will be Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw. Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and from 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Maynard DePew

DePew, 52, of Milford, Del., and formerly of Butler, died Saturday evening at the Milford Memorial Hospital.

He was born in DeKalb County June 17, 1933 to Clyde and Pauletta (Burns) DePew. He was a self-employed charter boat captain.

Surviving are his wife, Dora; two daughters, Mrs. Sandal (Marlene) Badger of Brookston, Pa.; and Deanna DePew of Milford; two sons, Keith DePew of Montpelier, Ohio; and Maynard Lynn DePew of Butler; three sisters, Rosella Woodis and Mrs. Steven (Linda) Wall, both of Butler; and Lillie Hawn of Garrett; two brothers, Harvey DePew of Antwerp, Ohio; and Calvin DePew of Waterloo; and 11 grandchildren.

A daughter, Marsha, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Church of God, Waterloo, with Rev. Rodney Hall officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, near Garrett.

There is no visitation.

The Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton is in charge of arrangements.

Stanley Buttons

HAMILTON — Stanley A. Buttons, 41, of Hamilton, died today at Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Arrangements are pending at the Wilson Funeral Home in Hamilton.

Stanley Button

HAMILTON — Stanley A. Button, 41, of Hamilton, died Tuesday morning in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

He was born Aug. 18, 1944 in Fort Wayne, the son of Max and Dolores (Lechleidner) Button. His father survives in Fort Wayne and his mother and stepfather, Dolores and Amos Randol, survive in Hamilton. On May 30, 1964 in Hamilton, he married Shiela Gael, who also survives.

Mr. Button was employed by Charleston Metal Products Inc., Waterloo. He was a member of the National Riflemen's Association.

Surviving in addition to his wife and parents are two daughters, Mrs. Andy (Loretta) Harris and Yolanda Button; and two sons, Alan Button and Terry Nickolson, all of Hamilton; a sister, Mrs. Dan (Patricia) Dillon of Eden, Ohio; a brother, Bruce Button of Hamilton; and nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Jeff Strite officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Visitation will be today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Hamilton Fire Department.

Services set

HAMILTON — Services for Maynard H. DePew, 52, of Milford, Del., and formerly of Hamilton, will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Assembly of God, Hamilton, with Rev. Rodney Hall officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, near Garrett. Mr. DePew died at Milford Memorial Hospital Saturday evening.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday at the church.

Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton.

Verba Haner

Verba Lillian Haner, 78, died at 9 a.m. Tuesday in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had resided for the past 10 years. Her former home was on Van Buren Street in Auburn.

Miss Haner was born on Sept. 15, 1907 to Anga and Easter (Bishop) Haner in Decatur, Ill. She was a retired secretary for Auburn Burner Company. Her parents and two sisters preceded her in death.

Surviving is one nephew, Richard Luce, of Quincy, Mich.

There will be no service or calling hours. Arrangements are being handled by Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in the Bryan, Ohio cemetery.

Memorials to the DeKalb County Heart Association are preferred.

Correction

Services for *Maynard DePew*, who died Saturday, will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the First Assembly of God in Waterloo. An error in Mr. DePew's obituary incorrectly listed the church's location. The Evening Star regrets the error.

Saturday, October 26, 1985

Katherine Kolbe

GARRETT — Katherine M. Kolbe, 74, died at her home Friday at 10:35 a.m.

She was a lifelong resident of Garrett and worked in the Garrett High School cafeteria for 17 years. She retired in 1973.

Mrs. Kolbe was born Feb. 13, 1911 in Garrett to John and Amanda (Schmielau) Kock. She married Stanley Kolbe on Sept. 7, 1940 in Garrett. He survives.

Other survivors include a son, Roger Kolbe, Garrett; and a daughter, Mrs. John (Christine) Gasper, Fort Wayne; a brother, William Kock, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Walter (Lillian) Peters and Greta Harding, both of Garrett; and two grandchildren.

She was a member of the Zion 16 Lutheran Church, north of Garrett.

Her funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, will officate. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Monday, October 28, 1985

Carrie Rufner

Carrie A. Rufner, 85, died Saturday at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. She had been ill for two years.

Miss Rufner, a lifelong resident of DeKalb County, was born April 16, [illegible]

1331 CR 34, Auburn, before moving to the nursing home in 1[illegible].

She was a member of Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, Corunna.

Miss Rufner is survived by one niece, Zelma Nickler of Elkhart, and several nephews.

One brother, Ralph Rufner, one half-brother, Charles Dick, and two half-sisters, Laura Baker and Jessie Law, preceded Miss Rufner in death.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at Zion 16 Lutheran [illegible] officiating. Burial will be at [illegible] Church.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, from [illegible] p.m. Tuesday, or at the church beginning at noon Wednesday, before the funeral.

Her family prefers memorials to Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Eunice McEntarfer

ASHLEY — Eunice I. McEntarfer, 66, died Monday at 12:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. McEntarfer was a resident of Ashley. She was born May 14, 1919 in Kendallville to Quincy and Mabel (Reed) Smith.

She married Clyde E. McEntarfer July 19, 1941 in Garrett. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Pamela) Myers of St. Joe and Mrs. Randy (Patricia) Walsh, Angola; four brothers, Clardon Smith of New Haven, Howard Smith and Elmer Smith, both of Kendallville, and Eursal Smith of Fort Wayne; one sister, Florence Longbrake of Kendallville and one granddaughter, Julie K. Myers of St. Joe.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be at Fairfield Cemetery, in northwestern DeKalb County.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Her family would prefer memorials to the new coronary care unit at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Wednesday, October 30, 1985

Dessie McCann

Dessie M. McCann, 88, died Tuesday at 1:05 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a former resident of Auburn.

Mrs. McCann was a retired employee of Auburn Rubber Co., where she worked for 15 years. She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

She was born May 26, 1897 in Edgerton, Ohio, to William and Elizabeth M. (Shook) Winebar. She married Wilbur McCann in February 1937 in Elkhart. He died in May 1977.

She is survived by two sons, Ernest Steckley of Auburn and Gerald L. Steckley of Fort Wayne; one stepson, Robert McCann of Butler; one stepdaughter, Wilajean Evanoff of Butler; one brother, Clarence Winebar of Edgerton; seven grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

One sister, Nellie Creager, preceded Mrs. McCann in death.

Her funeral will be at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. David Abel officiating. Burial will be in Edgerton, Ohio.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Kenneth Pepple

GARRETT — Kenneth Albert Pepple, 65, died Tuesday in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Indianapolis.

He had been ill for two weeks and previously was a patient at the VA Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Pepple had been a resident of Garrett since 1939, residing at 810 S. Franklin St. He was born April 21, 1920 in Noble County to Chester W. and Sylvia (Bosler) Pepple.

He was a retired truck driver and a veteran of World War II. He was a life member of the VFW Post in Garrett and a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Pauline) Capehart, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Jerry (Joyce) Hogge, of Cree Lake, north of Kendallville; one brother, George A., Auburn; one sister, Martha Golden, Kimmell; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Ethel Smith, Hilda Bailey and Lois Harland.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m., in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Glenn E. Mulligan will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Huntertown.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Memorials to the Heart Fund are preferred.

Ida Langford
Flo Sunderman

Two sisters, Ida Langford, 87, and Flo Sunderman, 82, died Tuesday afternoon in a fatal automobile crash in Huntingburg, Ind.

They are the sisters of Louise Walter, Auburn.

The two sisters were born in Huntingburg. Ida was born Nov. 21, 1898, and Flo was born Mar. 5, 1903.

Funeral arrangements are pending in Huntingburg.

George Pulver Sr.

George A. Pulver Sr., 89, died at 12:45 p.m. Wednesday in Betz Nursing Home, where he had lived for several years. His former home was at 113 W. Tenth St., Auburn.

Mr. Pulver was born Nov. 4, 1895 in LaOtto to Jud and Lillian (Herrod) Pulver. He married Muriel Durst on April 28, 1915. She died in 1975.

He was an employee of the Saftey Cab Company in Fort Wayne for 20 years and later worked in the maintenance department at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs Virgil (Dorothy) Hurni, Auburn; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Two sons, one brother and one sister preceded Mr. Pulver in death.

Graveside services will be held in Woodlawn Cemetery at 10 a.m. Friday. Charles D. Davis will officiate. There will be no calling hours.

The Feller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials be directed to the Garrett Church of Christ.

Ira Kellogg Sr.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Ira Newell "Kel" Kellogg Sr., 103, died Sept. 29 in his apartment at Wesley Manor Retirement Village.

Graveside services will be held at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn at 3 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. John E. Sjauken, Fort Wayne, will officiate.

Mr. Kellogg had been active until the time of his death. He was the father-in-law of former Auburn resident Roy E. Trovinger, who now resides in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Kellogg was a Fort Wayne resident for 24 years. He retired from General Electric Company as head of the DC section, motor-generator engineering in 1947. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the First Presbyterian Church, the G.E. Elfun Society and G.E. Quarter Century Club in Fort Wayne.

His wife Helen preceded him in death in 1979.

Mr. Kellogg, a member of one of the last pioneer families, spent most of his maturing years in Colorado. As a boy, he carried mail by pony from the railroad to several small towns. During his later school years, he worked summers as a miner in the silver mines. He graduated from the University of Colorado in 1907 in electrical engineering and was employed with the G.E. Company in Schenectady, N.Y.

Surviving are one daughter, Mary E. Trovinger of Fort Wayne; two sons, Ira Newell Jr. of Lakeland, Fla. and Richard H. of Paradise, Calif.; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Methodist Church in Mandarin, Fla. Oct. 4.

George Pulver

George W. Pulver died Wednesday at Betz Nursing Home, where he had lived several years.

Before retirement Mr. Pulver was an employee of the Safety Cab Company in Fort Wayne and the maintenance department at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Virgil (Dorothy) Hagerty, Auburn; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services in the Woodlawn Cemetery were held today at 10 a.m.

Cletus Porter

BUTLER — Cletus Porter, 77, died Thursday at 4:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had lived on East Main Street for the past two years.

Mr. Porter, a retired barber, was born Oct. 20, 1908 to Henry and Dorothy (Mullins) Porter in Lakeville, Ky. He married Opal Stepp, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Robert of Butler and Ronald K. of Indianapolis; a sister, Versie Gullett of Deerfield, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

Services will be held Monday at Dunn-Kelly Funeral Home in Salyensville, Ky. Burial will be in the Howard Cemetery at Salyensville.

Johnson Funeral Home in Butler is in charge of local arrangements.

Floyd Bonecutter

WATERLOO — Floyd G. Bonecutter, 77, died at 8 a.m. Thursday in his home on East Van Vleek Street.

Mr. Bonecutter was a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite. He owned and operated Boney's Restaurant in Waterloo and Butler for 16 years. He retired from his business in 1972. Prior to that, Mr. Bonecutter was an employee with Sherman and White Co., Fort Wayne, for 29 years.

His parents, Gilbert and Missouri (Wing) Bonecutter, preceded him in death. One sister and one brother also preceded him in death.

Surviving are one son, Dean P. of Waterloo; two daughters, Mrs. John G. (Nancy) Graves of Albion and Rebecca Johnson of Montpelier, Ohio; three brothers, Raymond of Brownsville, Texas, Eugene of Sheridan, Ind. and Thayer Ike of Cincinatti; two sisters, Dorothy Howard of Hamilton and Ruth Imes of Baudette, Minn.; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo at 2 p.m. Sunday. Ralph Diehl will officiate. Waterloo Masonic Lodge will hold a memorial service at 8 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

David Habig

ANGOLA — David Michael Habig, 47, died in his home at 118 Ivy Court on Saturday.

Mr. Habig was born on July 14, 1938 to John and Ruth Habig in Garrett. His parents survive in Auburn. Also surviving are his aunts and uncles.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. Gary Evans will officiate.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Feller Funeral Home. There will be no calling hours.

The family prefers memorials to Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Wilbur Brand

FORT WAYNE — Wilbur W. Brand, 70, died in his home at 11:35 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Brand owned and operated the Country Kitchen in Fort Wayne for 25 years, retiring in 1982. He was also a retired farmer.

He was born April 7, 1915 in DeKalb County to Ezra and Alice (Betz) Brand. He married Mildred Buss in 1939. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Vi Whittington, Waterloo, and Cathy Brand, Fort Wayne; five sons, Orlie, Fort Wayne; Jerry, Austin, Texas; Joe, Norcross, Ga.; William, Chadds Ford, Pa.; and Neal, Denton, Texas; a foster son Quintin Yao of Defiance, Ohio; and 21 grandchildren.

He was a member of the First Mennonite Church in Fort Wayne and director and founder of the International Cake Exploration Society.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the First Mennonite Church, 1213 St. Mary's Ave. The Rev. Howard Dunlap will officiate. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery in DeKalb County.

Friends may call at the C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., Fort Wayne, from 5-9 p.m. today and for an hour preceding the services at the church.

The family prefers memorials be directed to the First Mennonite Church.

Robert Diederich

GARRETT — Robert D. Diederich, 56, died Friday at 6:38 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor. He formerly lived at 501 E. Warfield St.

Mr. Diederich retired in 1983 from International Harvester in Fort Wayne. He was born June 30, 1929 in Garrett to Paul and Molly (Pausel) Diederich. He married Janice Zeider on March 29, 1968 in Garrett. She survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Bobby, Terry and Tony, all of Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. William (Jennifer) Booth, Auburn; a brother, Wayne, Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Wilbur (Marge) Conrad, and Mrs. Norven (Mary) McClure, both of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Keith (Virginia) Strock, Garrett; and four grandchildren.

A sister, Lucille Burken, preceded him in death.

Mr. Diederich was a Korean War veteran and a member of the Garrett American Legion and the Garrett Zion Lutheran Church.

His funeral was held today at 10:30 a.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Pastor Herbert Schumm officiated.

Burial was in the Christian Union Cemetery. Graveside services were held by the Garrett American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Memorials may be directed to the Garrett American Legion, the Zion Lutheran Church building fund or to the Garrett High School Athletic Association.

Della McClellan

KENDALLVILLE — Della M. (Beckwith) McClellan, 61, of 603 E. Mitchell St., Kendallville, died at 4:50 p.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. She had been ill since October.

Born in South Milford, Sept. 1, 1924, she was the daughter of William and Mary (Hamilton) Smith. She married Vernon C. McClellan May 13, 1972 in Angola. He preceded her in death June 15, 1984.

A lifetime area resident, Mrs. McClellan was a 27-year employee of the Lutheran Home in Kendallville in the dietary department. She was a member of the Assembly of God and an activities volunteer in the Lutheran Home.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Bob (Beverly) Porter of Garrett; Mrs. Nate (Carol) Wilondeck of Defiance, Ohio; Mrs. Jack (Betty) Kammerer of Kendallville; and Mrs. Warren (Dorothy) Herendeen of Kendallville; a son, Frank L. Beckwith III of Fort Wayne; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Richard (Patricia) Hammel and Mrs. Carl (Rita) Rose, both of Kendallville; and Lorraine Allen of Indianapolis; two stepsons, Leland McClellan of Coldwater, Mich.; and Marvin McClellan of Albion; a sister, Mrs. Russell (Thelma) Reed of Loveland, Colo.; two brothers, William Smith of Sun Valley, Calif.; and Marion Smith of South Bend; two stepsisters; a stepbrother; 17 grandchildren; 11 stepgrandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one stepgreat-grandchild.

Two grandchildren preceded her in death.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Wendell Rose officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Assembly of God Church.

Goldia Bickley

WOLCOTTVILLE — Goldia H. Bickley, 84, of Wolcottville, died at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange, where she had resided four weeks.

She was born Feb. 5, 1901 in Noble County, the daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Lorhman) Rinehart. On March 5, 1920 in Angola, she married Herbert V. Bickley Sr., who preceded her in death Aug. 5, 1974. She had resided in Wolcottville 10 years, moving from Route 2, Albion.

Surviving are two daughters, June Likens of Fairfield Medical Care Facility in Centreville, Mich.; and Juanita Braden of Albion; two sons, Herbert Bickley Jr. of Fort Wayne; and Ralph Bickley of Wolcottville; a sister, Freida Martin of Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett; a brother, Carl Rinehart of Bronson, Mich.; 16 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Hutchins-Armes Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with Rev. Gerald Hewson of the Wolcottville United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Wolcottville United Methodist Church.

Roger Carper

SOUTH BEND — Garrett native Roger P. Carper, a long-time South Bend resident, died at 10:36 Monday morning at his home. He was 75.

Mr. Carper was born April 26, 1910 in Garrett to Theodore E. and Olive (Hough) Carper. On June 16, 1934 he married Mildred E. Trittipo in LaGrange County. She preceded him in death in 1969.

Mr. Carper served in the U.S. Navy in World War II. Before his retirement in 1972, he served for more than 20 years as an accountant with the aviation department of Bendix Corp.

Local survivors include a niece, Joan Kammer, and two nephews, Don and Jerry Carper, all of Garrett; and a third nephew, Jim Carper, of Long Lake, Mich.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Forest G. Hay Funeral Home, 1201 S. Michigan St., South Bend. Friends may call from 2-9 Wednesday at the funeral home, with a Masonic memorial service scheduled for 7.

Officiating at the funeral will be the Rev. George Hack of the Donmoyer Avenue Church of Christ. Burial will be in Southlawn Cemetery, South Bend. Memorials to the Donmoyer Avenue Church of Christ are preferred.

Harold Amstutz

BUTLER — Harold L. Amstutz, 80, died Monday at 1 p.m. in his rural Butler home.

Mr. Amstutz was a retired farmer and a member of Butler United Methodist Church.

He was born May 1, 1905 in Springfield Township in Allen County to David and Jennie (Haifley) Amstutz.

He was married Jan 1, 1942 to Erma Jennings in Butler. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Delores Howarth of Butler; one brother, Leonard Amstutz of North Manchester; and two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Steffey of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Marie Fillman of Leo. One brother preceded Mr. Amstutz in death.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Russell Stevens officiating. Burial will be at Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials to DeKalb Memorial Hospital or Butler United Methodist Church are preferred.

Correction

KENDALLVILLE — Two daughters of Della M. (Beckwith) McClellan, 61, who died Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, were incorrectly identified in Monday's paper.

The daughters are Mrs. Nate (Carol) Wilondek of Defiance, Ohio, and Mrs. Bob (Beverly) Potter of Garrett.

Services for Mrs. McClellan were today at 3 p.m. at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Lelah Keen

SEATTLE, Wash. — Lelah Keen, 92, died Monday.

She married Warren Keen and resided in Corunna for most of her married life. Her husband preceded her in death.

She was a member of Maple Grove United Methodist Church, near Corunna.

Surviving are three daughters, Dorothy Votaw of Seattle; Luella Krueger of Carlsbad, N.M.; and Lois Ripley of Fort Wayne, eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in Corunna Cemetery. Friends may call at Klaehn Funeral Home, 5700 S. Anthony St., Fort Wayne, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Worthy Ladd

BUTLER — Worthy O. Ladd, 77, 314 N. Pearl St., died today at 12:05 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

An area resident for 44 years, Mr. Ladd was born Aug. 14, 1908 in Putnam County, Ohio, to John and Julie Ladd. He married Annabelle Campbell in Waterloo on Oct. 31, 1942. His wife survives.

Also surviving are three sons: Jerry and Ron, both of Butler, and Maurice of North Carolina; two daughters, Mary Jane and Beverly Ladd, both of Ohio; three brothers, Elias Ladd, Auburndale, Fla.; John Ladd, Angola; and Olen Ladd, Springfield, Mo.; a sister, Amy Wright, Angola, and 15 grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded Mr. Ladd in death.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Lions Club and the Church of Christ, all of Butler.

Services will be held in the Johnson Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Friday. Wayne Michael of the Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. A special service will be held by the Fraternal Order of Eagles in the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

The family prefers memorials be directed to the Church of Christ or to the American Cancer Society.

Bulah Kronsbein

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Bulah Kronsbein died Friday, Nov. 1, in her St. Louis home.

She was the mother of Robert Garfield, Auburn, who is chief pilot for Rieke Corp.

Her funeral arrangements are being made by Hoffmeister Mortuary in St. Louis. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery, St. Louis.

Essie Johnson

HUDSON — Essie Johnson, 74, of Lafayette, died at 10:14 a.m. Wednesday at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Lafayette. She had been ill 1½ years.

Born in Franklin, Ky., Dec. 12, 1910, she was the daughter of Lee and Roxie (Eldridge) Phillips. On Nov. 27, 1929 in Lafayette, she married Courtney F. Johnson, who survives. Mrs. Johnson had lived in Lafayette 65 years.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Marie Cowgill and Phyllis Bowers, both of Lafayette; three sons, Bud Johnson of Lafayette; Dennis Johnson of Battle Ground; and Dale Johnson of Hudson; 15 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

One son and one daughter preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the Hahn Funeral Home in Lafayette, with burial in Greenbush Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 5-8 p.m. today.

The Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, is in charge of arrangements.

Flora Slone

HINDMAN, Ky. — Flora Slone, 46, died Tuesday, Nov. 5, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington, Ky.

She was the daughter of Miles and Rebecca Thornsberry. Her father preceded her in death and her mother resides in Hindman.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Jack (Ruth) Chaffins, Auburn; Mrs. Merthie Short of Hindman; Mrs. Willie Hall of Dayton, Ohio; three brothers, Thomas, Norman and Vertis Thornsberry of Hindman; four sons; Stanley, Ronnie, Stephen and Gilbert Jr. of Hindman; two daughters, Vicky Slone and Mrs. Pam Campbell of Hindman and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Owens Branch Church in Hindman. Burial will be in Slone Fork Cemetery, Hindman.

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Maynard Scheurich

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Maynard J. "Shorty" Scheurich, 62, owner-operator of Shorty's Motor Service in Auburn for the last 35 years, died Thursday at 10:45 p.m. in the Fort Wayne Veterans Hospital.

Mr. Scheurich was born August 27, 1923 in Noble County to Kenneth and Gladys (McCoy) Scheurich. On June 1, 1947, in Avilla, he married the former Dorcas Merryfield, who survives.

Mr. Scheurich also is survived by three daughters, Carolyn Tinkham, of Auburn; Joyce Hoyer, of Auburn, and Diane Scheurich, of Ney, Ohio; four sons, Leonard, of Indianapolis; Larry, of Roswell, N.M.; Ronald, of Auburn, and Kim, of Auburn; one brother, Marion, of Avilla; three sisters, Marcella Duguid, of Fremont; Evelyn Steward, of Garrett, and Alene Cramer, of Kendallville, and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one sister and his parents.

He served in the Air Corps in World War II, and was a member of the Auburn American Legion, the Waterloo VFW, and the Auburn United Methodist Church.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. today and after 2 p.m. Saturday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with a military graveside service by the Auburn American Legion.

The family prefers memorials to the Heart Fund or Kidney Foundation.

Brian Heller

HAMILTON — Brian S. Heller, 12, of Hamilton, died Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. at Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola. He died following an accident in his home.

He was born April 23, 1973 in Steuben County to Steve and Karon (Mabis) Heller, who survive.

Brian was a seventh grade student at Hamilton Junior High School, where he was a member of the choir, band and football and baseball teams. He was also a member of the Hamilton Ski Club, the Hamilton Church of Christ and the Church of Christ Youth Group.

Surviving are one brother, Christopher, at home, and both sets of grandparents, Juanita and Walter Heller of Hamilton anbd Lyle and Dorothy Mabis of Payne, Ohio. Also surviving are several aunts and uncles.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Hamilton Church of Christ, with Rev. Jeff Strite officiating. Calling will be today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Wilson Funeral Home. Burial will be at the Eddy Cemetery.

Memorials should be made to the Church of Christ Youth Group.

Lester Buss

ANGOLA — Lester E. Buss, 83, 105 N. Cross St., died Thursday at 7 p.m. in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Mr. Buss was born May 26, 1902 in DeKalb County to Isaac and Effie (Imhoff) Buss. He worked at Warner Gear, retiring in 1965 after 22 years. He was a member of the UAW.

On Sept. 14, 1921 in Hillsdale, Mich., he married Olive Durst. His wife survives.

Also surviving are a son, James Buss, Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Tom (Joy) LaCour, Angola; three brothers, George, Waterloo; Bill, Indianapolis; and Roy, Camden, N.J.; three sisters, Mrs. Vera Hilkey, Auburn; Mrs. Louella Trapp, Jackson, Mich.; and Thelma Stienke, Monroe, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2-5 p.m. Saturday.

Services will be in the funeral home Sunday at 3 p.m. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Martha Quance

Martha A. Quance, 85, died Saturday at 9 a.m. in her Auburn home on East Seventh Street. She had been ill for the past year.

Mrs. Quance was born May 7, 1900 in Winamac, Ind., to William S. and Emma (Eikenberry) Moon.

She was a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church, its Maxine Coleman Circle and the Loyal Missionary & Home Builders Class.

Mrs. Quance was a former employee of Auburn Printing Co. and the Kiddie Shop in Auburn.

She married William S. Quance on June 1, 1922, in Logansport. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mary Ann Kretz and Mrs. Max (Helen) Grogg, both of Auburn; two sons, Robert B. and Raymond P., both of Fort Wayne; one brother, Alfred Moon of Star City, Ind.; 14 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

One daughter, Diann, one sister and two brothers preceded Mrs. Quance in death.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Auburn First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Wilbur Yates and the Rev. Gary Evans officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and at the church Tuesday, one hour prior to the funeral.

Memorials to the church are preferred.

Evan Collins

BUTLER — Evan B. Collins, 94, died at 12:45 p.m. Saturday in the Meadowhaven Nursing Home, where he had lived four weeks. His former home was at 334 W. Depot St.

A retired farmer and former owner and operator of the Collins Slaughter House in Butler, Mr. Collins was born Feb. 10, 1891 in DeKalb County to George and Sarah (Albright) Collins. He married Dorothy Imhoff in Auburn on Nov. 30, 1918. She died May 29, 1979.

He is survived by a son, LaVon, Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Lois Vassoff, Cheveroix, Mich., and Mrs. Nina Soules, Fort Wayne; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler. The Rev. Russell Stevens will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Florence Miller

Florence May Miller, 87, of 112 E. First St., Auburn, died Monday at 9:57 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there for one day.

Mrs. Miller was an Auburn resident for 42 years. She retired from Auburn Rubber Company in 1959.

She was born to Frank and Nancy (Stull) Derrow in Knox County, Ohio on Oct. 28, 1898. She married John Miller in 1962. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, Eugene W. Porter of Garrett and Allen J. Porter of Monroeville; six grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and 11 step-great-grandchildren.

One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Gary Evans, of Auburn's First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Paul Teller

GARRETT — Paul R. Teller, 52, of 103 S. Third St., died at 12:35 a.m. Monday in Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital. He had been ill for eight years and hospitalized since Oct. 25.

Mr. Teller was born March 13, 1933 in Orland to George and Maude (Smith) Teller. On April 30, 1954 he married Barbara Rempis in Angola. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Christopher (Laura) Davis, Garrett and Mrs. Jack (Lorraine) Firestone, Findlay, Ohio; two sons, Edwin and Clifford, both at home; a brother, Phillip, Angola; and a sister Fern Stover, Garrett.

A son, Mark, and a brother, Robert, preceded Mr. Teller in death.

Mr. Teller was a veteran of the United States Army and served during the Korean War. He worked as a maintenance mechanic at Garrett Flexible Products and Bohn Aluminum in Butler and was a member of Garrett's First Church of Christ.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Charles Davis will officiate. Burial will be in the Flint Cemetery, near Angola.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

The family prefers memorials be directed to the DeKalb County Boxing Club or the American Lung Association of northeastern Indiana.

Correction

Flora Slone of Hindman, Ky., died Nov. 5 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington, Ky. She was the sister of Mrs. Jack (Ruth) Chaffins, Auburn.

Gilbert Slone, Mrs. Slone's husband, was omitted from the original list of survivors.

Wednesday, November 13, 1985

Theodore Crooks

FORT WAYNE — Theodore (Ted) Crooks, 83, died at 12:20 p.m. Monday in the Woodview Health Care Center.

A retired employee of General Electric Company, Fort Wayne, Mr. Crooks was born Oct. 14, 1902 in Waterloo. He had been an Auburn resident for many years.

Mr. Crooks married Imadean M. Brandon. She survives in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are one son, Darel A. of Elkhart, and six grandchildren.

Services were today at 1 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Chapel. Burial was in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Thursday, November 14, 1985

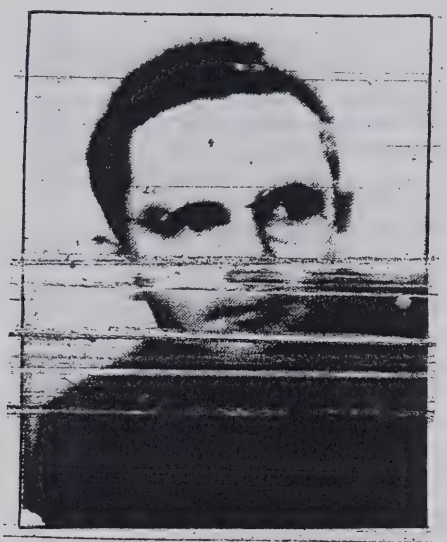
Mariellen Ladd

BUSHNELL, Fla. — Mariellen (Ault) Ladd, 57, died Tuesday in her home. Formerly from Butler, Mrs. Ladd had resided in Florida for the past 20 years. She had been ill for almost two years.

Surviving are her husband, Archie, parents, Winnie and Menell Ault of Tucson, Ariz.; three brothers, Lewis Ault of Butler, Guy Ault of Auburn and Dr. Carl Ault of Arizona; two sisters, Ruby Baughman and Ruth Abraham, both of Arizona; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at a later date in Largo, Fla.

Friday, November 15, 1985



Stanley E. Hines

Stanley Hines

Stanley E. Hines, 64, died Thursday at his home. He was the son of Georgia Hines and the late A.V. Hines. He was born in Auburn on Jan. 2, 1921.

A lifelong Auburn resident, he managed the family farm and did office, accounting and tax work for the Hines family businesses.

Mr. Hines was a 1939 graduate of Auburn High School and attended Wabash College before World War II interrupted his education.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Force during the war, beginning his training in Columbia, Mo. He was sent to the African theater, and served in Sardinia and Corsica until the Allied defeat of Nazi Germany, then elected to go to the South Pacific. After a 52-day wartime ocean voyage, Mr. Hines served in Guam and Okinawa until the war with Japan was won. He was a sergeant.

Mr. Hines made his home at 407 S. Main St., Auburn, with his mother and sister-in-law.

He is survived by his mother, one brother, John H. Hines, nieces and nephews. Three brothers and his father preceded him in death.

Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Private funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Diane Manon at 10:30 this morning at graveside.

Memorials to the Heimach Center or DeKalb Memorial Hospital are preferred.

Hazel Mergy

Hazel L. Mergy, 77, died Thursday at 7 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Before moving to the nursing home, Mrs. Mergy resided at the Wesley Park Apartments in Auburn.

A homemaker, Mrs. Mergy was born July 8, 1908 to Clarence E. and Bertha Mae (Thompson) Birieley in Fort Wayne. She married Paul H. Mergy July 3, 1962 in Angola. He died Aug. 29, 1979. In the late 1940's, Mrs. Mergy was part owner/manager of Majestic Restaurant in Waterloo.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. George (Lois) Armstrong and Mrs. Ed (Delores) Groff, both of Auburn; one son, Donald L. Saylor of New Haven; two stepsons; two stepdaughters; 22 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

One sister preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Ralph Diehl will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today.

Saturday, November 16, 1985

Madalene Lemmon

LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Madalene C. Nicholls Lemmon, 82, died Tuesday of an apparent heart attack.

She was raised in the Auburn area and lived in Lafayette most of her life.

She was a teacher for 45 years, [illegible] School Corp., retiring in 1966. She was a graduate of Tri-State University.

Mrs. Lemmon was born June 3, 1903 in Hicksville, Ohio. She married Beecher B. Lemmon at Auburn in 1928. Her husband died Feb. 12, 1985.

Surviving are her sister, Mrs. Parlia Hull of Auburn; three sons, Arthur and P. Jack, both of Lafayette, and Russell of San Jose, Calif.; and two daughters, Mrs. William (Coyene) Halpern of Indianapolis and Mrs. Brad (Carlyle) Pare of Richmond, Mich.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, Nov. 23 at 12 noon in Evergreen Cemetery, Newville.

Friends may make memorial gifts to a charity of their choice.

Maurice Boyd Sr.

Maurice L. Boyd Sr., 42, died as a result of an automobile accident on County Road 35, south of Waterloo, at about 12:15 a.m. Saturday.

He lived south of Auburn, and was night plant superintendent at Wakefield Corp., Waterloo.

Mr. Boyd was born March 21, 1943 in Corunna to Gerald and Esther (Rhoades) Boyd. His mother survives in Kendallville.

He married Beverly Spitler on Sept. 25, 1962 in Waterloo. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Sheri Carper of Auburn; a son, Maurice L. Boyd Jr., at home; two brothers, Darl Boyd of Houston, Texas and Donald Boyd of Waterloo; three sisters, Sherry Boyd of Kendallville, Marilyn Baker of Kendallville and Beverly Watson of Waterloo; and one grandson, Kyle Carper of Auburn.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Don Dennison, pastor of Indian Village Church of God, officiating. Burial will be at Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

The family prefers memorials to DeKalb High School.

Shelly Boyd

Shelly R. Boyd, 16, died as a result of an automobile accident on County Road 35, south of Waterloo, at about 12:15 a.m. Saturday.

Miss Boyd was born Feb. 2, 1969 to Maurice and Beverly (Spitler) Boyd in Auburn. Her mother survives.

She was a junior at DeKalb High School.

Also surviving are a brother, Maurice L. Boyd Jr., at home; a sister, Sheri Carper of Auburn; and her grandmother, Esther Boyd of Kendallville.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Don Dennison, pastor of Indian Village Church of God, officiating. She will be buried at Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

The family requests memorials to DeKalb High School.

C. Burgess Thomas

C. Burgess Thomas, 75, died at 2 a.m. Sunday in his home on Jacob Street, Auburn, after an illness of three years. He was a lifetime Auburn resident.

Mr. Thomas, a machinist and toolmaker with the Thomas Machine Shop, was born April 18, 1910 in Auburn to [illegible] (Musser) Thomas.

He is survived by two nephews, Dick and Jack Thomas, both of Auburn, and a niece, Beverly Feller, Lafayette.

A brother, Arnold, preceded Mr. Thomas in death.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today and after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Eugene Martin

GARRETT — Eugene G. Martin, 49, died at 6:45 p.m. Sunday in his home on South Ijams Street, after a two-year illness.

He was born May 28, 1936 in Auburn to Gerald and Georgena (Geisinger) Martin. His father lives in Stuart, Fla. and his mother, Georgena Bodey, lives in Garrett.

On Aug. 9, 1957 he married Sally Carper in Ashley. She also survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Dale, Mark, and Patrick, all of Garrett; a daughter, Amy, also of Garrett; a brother, Steven Bodey, Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Nancy Grant, Chesterfield; and one grandchild.

A brother, Gerald Martin, preceded him in death.

Mr. Martin was a member of the Zion 16 Lutheran Church in Corunna.

His funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn after 4 p.m. Tuesday and after 9 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

The family prefers memorials to Zion 16 Lutheran Church.

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Monday, November 18, 1985

Jenny Galligher

Jenny Ellen Galligher, 16, died as a result of an automobile accident on County Road 35, south of Waterloo, at about 12:15 a.m. Saturday.

Miss Galligher was a junior at DeKalb High School. She worked as a waitress at Ponderosa Steak House in Auburn.

She was born July 2, 1969 in Auburn. She lived on Erie Pass, and was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn.

Miss Galligher is survived by her mother, Christine Galligher of Auburn; her father, David Galligher of Columbus, Ohio; her grandparents, Howard and Joyce Thimlar of Auburn and Donald and Patricia Galligher of Auburn; and a half-sister, Carly Galligher of Columbus.

Her funeral will be in Immaculate Conception Church at 10 a.m. Tuesday, with Father Mel Herber, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today, and one hour before the funeral at the church.

The family requests memorials to DeKalb High School.

LeRoy Schendel

KANEOHE, Hawaii. — LeRoy Anderson Schendel, 67, formerly of Auburn, died Thursday in Castle Memorial Hospital, Hawaii.

Mr. Schendel retired from County Line Cheese in March 1984. He also was retired from the U.S. Army. He had lived in Kaneohe, Hawaii for the past two years.

He was born March 7, 1918 in Martin County, Minn. to Leo and Laura (Gilman) Schendel.

He married Markie Nagai on Feb. 28, 1956 in Tokyo, Japan. His wife survives.

Also surviving are two children, Robert K. Schendel, Auburn, and Loretta Kaczmarek, Dyer, Ind.; two brothers, Melvin, Garrett and Harry, of Oklahoma; one sister, Loretta Musser, St. Joe; and four grandchildren.

A stepbrother, Elwood Savage, preceded him in death.

Arrangements for a memorial service are pending.

Mary Flint

FORT WAYNE — Mary Grace Flint died at 11:40 a.m. Monday in the Parkview Memorial Hospital Intensive Care Unit, where she had been a patient since Nov. 4.

Before moving to 2209 St. Joe Center Road, she lived in Michigan City.

A school teacher for 51 years, Miss Flint was born in Sturgis, Mich. to Asa and Alda (Lamp) Flint. Her stepmother, Alta (McBride) Flint of Ligonier, survives.

Other survivors include a cousin, Jane K. Niles, Auburn; three brothers, Verne Flint, Southbury, Conn., Chester E. Flint, Whittier, Calif., and Claude L. Flint, Kendallville; two half brothers, Foster Flint, of Florida, and Carl Flint, Ligonier; two sisters, Dorothy Humphreys, Indianapolis, and Evelyn Snapp, Angola; two half sisters, Anita Cook, West Lafayette, and Nova Flint, Ligonier.

Two sisters, Wilma Belle Chapman and Iva Gene Wright, and a half brother, Arthur, preceded their sister in death.

Miss Flint was a graduate of Butler University and studied at the University of Chicago, Northwestern University and the University of Colorado. She taught school in Michigan City, Ligonier, Brimfield and Rome City. She was a past-matron of the Michigan City Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority. She was a member of the First Methodist Church in Michigan City and was active in educational and civic endeavors. She received a certificate of recognition plaque in 1978 for outstanding service in the northern Indiana area schools.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates of the First United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Niles Mausoleum in the Southlawn section of Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

An Eastern Star Twilight Service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Cora Wright

HELMER — Cora B. Wright, 92, died at 5 p.m. Monday at Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

She was born Feb. 8, 1893 in DeKalb County, to Johnathan and Emma (Smith) Freed. On Sept. 14, 1911 she married Ora "Tom" Wright, who preceded her in death July 10, 1957.

Mrs. Wright, a member of the Helmer United Methodist Church, had lived in the Helmer area 74 years. She had made her home with her daughter-in-law, Glyndon Wright, Helmer, before entering the nursing home.

Surviving are a daughter, Donna Jean Cook of Fort Wayne; two sons, Dale Wright of Ashley, and Robert Wright of Hudson; a brother, Voyd Freed of the Lutheran Home, Kendallville; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

A son, Olen, preceded her in death April 1979.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Glenda Woodcox officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Kermit Miser

DETROIT, Mich. — Kermit E. Miser, 75, died Monday in the Saratoga Hospital at Detroit, Mich. His late home was at 18959 Beland Ave.

A retired repairman for Chrysler Corporation, Mr. Miser was born July 23, 1910 in DeKalb County to Jacob and Addie (Frick) Miser. He married Florence Carrick in Waterloo on Nov. 25, 1937. She survives.

Other survivors include a sister, Virginia Starr, Montpelier, Ohio, and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Miser was a member of the United Methodist Church.

His funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Russell Stevens will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

LeRoy Schendel

A memorial service will be held for LeRoy Schendel at 1 p.m. on Nov. 30 at the First Christian Church in Auburn.

Mr. Schendel, 67, formerly of Auburn, died Thursday in Castle Memorial Hospital, Hawaii.

Shelly Boyd

A survivor was omitted from the obituary of Shelly Boyd, 16, who died Saturday morning as a result of an automobile accident on County Road 35, south of Waterloo.

The survivor is Miss Boyd's maternal grandmother, Ora McFarlin of Kendallville. The Evening Star regrets the omission.

Wednesday, November 20, 1985

Joyce Thimlar

Joyce E. Thimlar, a resident of Auburn, died Tuesday evening in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was 68.

Mrs. Thimlar was born Aug. 13, 1917 in Garrett to Wilder E. and Minnie E. (Hughes) Frazier. She is survived by her husband, Howard, of Auburn.

She was a homemaker and a retired employee of Messenger Corporation, where she worked for 15 years.

Other survivors include a daughter, Christine Galligher, of Auburn, and a son, Steven Thimlar, of Plaster Rock, New Brunswick. Four grandchildren also survive.

She was a member of the Auburn Eastern Star.

Mrs. Thimlar was the grandmother of Jenny Galligher, a traffic accident victim whose funeral was held earlier Tuesday.

Mrs. Thimlar's funeral will be Friday morning at 11 in the Feller Funeral Home. The Rev. Mel Herber will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials to DeKalb High School are preferred.

Harold Albert

Harold J. Albert, 68, 4318 County Road 18, died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Albert worked as a comptroller for 23 years with the Bohn Aluminum Company in Butler. He retired in 1980.

He was born June 7, 1917 in Koscuisko County to Charles and Ruth (Hill) Albert. He married Ann Ackerman on Feb. 17, 1940 in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving is a son, Allen J. Albert, Waterloo; a daughter, Mrs. Keith (Connie) Zerkle, Auburn; a brother, Ernest Albert, Pierceton; a sister, Anna Durkee, Hemet, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

A sister, Mary Bishop, preceded her brother in death.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, where Mr. Albert was a member. The Rev. Dewey Findley will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2-5 and 6:30-9 p.m. on Saturday and an hour prior to the services at the church on Sunday.

The family prefers memorials be directed to the Norris Chapel Church.

Lyston Betz

BUTLER — Lyston D. Betz, 57, died Wednesday in his Butler home. He was a core maker for the Auburn Foundry.

Mr. Betz was born June 29, 1928 to Otis and Gertrude (Everetts) Betz in Franklin Township. His mother survives. He was married to Mary R. Biddle in September, 1947 in Kendallville. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Janie Grussing, of LaOtto; one son, Terry, of Butler; one sister, Mrs. Kate Norman, of Jackson, Mich., and four grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded Mr. Betz in death.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Dale Rabineau will officiate. Burial will be in the Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Friends may call today after 3:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorials to the United Fund.

Harold Barnes

GARRETT — Harold C. Barnes, 83, died Wednesday at 11:58 a.m. in his home at 909 S. Lee St. He had been a Garrett resident since 1941.

Mr. Barnes was born Jan. 16, 1902 to Howard and Addie (Heath) Barnes in Orland. He married Ruth Bauer Feb. 21, 1932 in Montpelier, Ohio. She survives. Mr. Barnes was an engineer with B & O Railroad, retiring after 30 years.

Surviving are one son, Larry, of Findley, Ohio; two grandchildren; and one brother, Willis Barnes of Bronson, Mich.

Mr. Barnes was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, the Garrett City Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and Brotherhood of Fireman and Locomotive Engineers.

Services are 1:30 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Howard Bloomquist will officiate. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, Montpelier, Ohio.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today in the funeral home. A mes-

onic service will be held at 7 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Gospel Broadcasting Mission.

Ella Parr

HUDSON — Ella M. Parr, 94, of Route 1, Hudson, died at 11:03 a.m. Wednesday at the Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

She was born in Steuben County, Jan. 16, 1891 to Minor and Mary Jane Van Pelt. On Oct. 12, 1909 she married Augustus "Gus" Parr, who preceded her in death Dec. 9, 1969. She was a lifetime area resident and member of the former Helmer United Brethren Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Fern A. Sindel of Bryan, Ohio; Flori I. Grimm and Polly Park, both of Fort Wayne; a son, Elwood Parr of Route 1, Hudson; nine grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Chester Reed officiating. Burial will be in Wright Cemetery, rural Hudson.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 5-9 p.m. Friday.

Memorials may be made to the Heart Fund or favorite charity.

Morris Smith

HAMILTON — Morris L. "Smitty" Smith, 63, of Hamilton, died Thursday morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born Nov. 5, 1922 in DeKalb County to Emmet and Faun (Echenrhod) Smith. On March 12, 1959 in Butler, he married Beulah Dietrich, who survives. He was a retired employee of Universal Tool & Die in Butler.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Allen (Judy) Ault of Route 2, Butler; Mrs. Billy (Betty) Lee of St. Helen, Mich.; and Mrs. Dale (Tillie) Wildenson of Route 2, Butler; a sister, Mrs. Albert (Bonnie Jean) Scisco of Defiance, Ohio; three brothers, Richard of Cannon City, Colo.; Lester of Hamilton; and Virgil of Fort Callen, Colo.; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grand children.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton with Rev. Michael Crabills officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m. today.

Ella Parr

HUDSON — Services for Ella M. Parr, 94, of Route 1, Hudson, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson.

She is survived by three daughters, Fern Sindel of Bryan, Ohio; Floi Grimm and Polly Parker, both of Fort Wayne; a son, Elwood of Route 1, Hudson; nine grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Saturday, November 23, 1985

Genevia Wood

Genevia M. Wood, 69, died Friday afternoon at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient since July.

Mrs. Wood was a resident of the rural Auburn and Fort Wayne areas for 34 years.

She was born April 3, 1916 in Fort Wayne to John and Margaret (Crary) Kintz, who preceded her in death.

She married Walter Wood on May 11, 1933 in Swan, Noble County. Her husband died Dec. 20, 1983.

Mrs. Wood is survived by three sons, Walter, of Fort Wayne; Danny, of Avilla, and Terry, of Garrett; three daughters, Mrs. Martin (Joan) Fahlsing, of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Richard (Judith) King, of Butler, and Mrs. Gerald (Diana) Haugk, of Garrett; two sisters, Theresa Kruger and Wilma Meschberger, both of Fort Wayne; 22 grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren. Three great-grandchildren preceded her in death.

Mrs. Wood, a homemaker, retired in 1970 after five years at Eagle-Picher in Grabill.

Her funeral will be held at 1:30 Monday afternoon at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society are preferred.

Pearl Mitchener

ANGOLA — Pearl Mitchener died Sunday night. She resided at North Wayne Street and had previously lived in Auburn.

Her husband, Zenith Mitchener, preceded her in death.

Surviving are one sister, Lucile Sanders of Angola; one niece, Donna Riggs of Angola; three step-grandchildren, Jack Mitchener of Auburn; Gene Mitchener of California; and Russell Mitchener of Pleasant Lake; and four step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Klink Funeral Home, 108 S. West St., Angola.

George Foster

KENDALLVILLE — Services for George W. Foster, 84, of Box 55, Kimmell, who was killed at 5:30 p.m. Friday in LaGrange County in a farming accident, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Hite Funeral Home. Rev. Donald E. Poyser will officiate, with burial in Sparta Cemetery, Kimmell.

Born in Noble County, June 9, 1901, he was the son of Jesse E. and Ora E. (Jimmerson) Foster. He first married Wilma Butler in 1920 and she preceded him in death Feb. 2, 1968. In November 1969 he married Evalene (Wright) Shock, who survives.

Mr. Foster, a retired owner and operator of Foster Sales and Service in Kendallville, was still engaged in farming at the time of his death. He attended the Kimmell United Methodist Church.

Surviving with his wife are a son Ralph Foster of Kimmell; a sister, Hazel Mankowski of Garrett; a brother, Frank Foster of Kendallville; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Helen Smith, and a grandchild preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Memorials may be made to the Noble County Cancer Society.

Bertha Lueders

ANGOLA — Bertha H. Lueders, 99, died at 8 a.m. Sunday in the Carlin Park Nursing Home. A former Auburn resident for 25 years, she lived at the nursing home 14 years.

A housewife, Mrs. Lueders was born May 6, 1886 in Missouri. She married Joseph Richter and later was married to Otto B. Lueders.

Survivors include two sons, Erwin Richter and Enno Richter, both of Fort Wayne; a stepson, Herold Lueders, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Lydia Koch, Eugene, Ore.; a step-sister, Mrs. Otto Baatz, Fort Wayne; 15 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Lloyd Bickel of Trinity Lutheran Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today and after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Carlin Park Nursing Home.

John Fenstermaker

John Durbin Fenstermaker, 80, died Monday at 9:55 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was a resident of Irene Street in Auburn.

Mr. Fenstermaker was born in Pleasant Bend, Ohio, on April 6, 1905 to John David and Della (Rigg) Fenstermaker. He married Agatha Oiler on Nov. 7, 1925 in Auburn. She survives.

Mr. Fenstermaker was an engineer on the B&O Railroad. He retired in 1968 after 48 years of service. He was a member of the Garrett city Masonic Lodge and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Lester (Mercedes) Davis, Mrs. Gerald (Marjorie) Johnson and Mrs. William (Jeanette) McNutt, all of Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Clyde (Flora) Likens of Garrett; seven grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

His funeral will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Howard Bloomquist, pastor of First Church of Christ, Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be at Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. No calling is scheduled for Thursday.

Genevieve Hayes

LICKING, Mo. — Genevieve A. Hayes, 67, died at 5 p.m. Friday in Myers Clinic. After moving from Fort Wayne last August, she resided in Raymondsville, Mo.

A homemaker, she was born April 27, 1918 to Russell and Vera (Hicks) Smith in Washington Township, Whitley County.

Surviving is one brother, Florn Smith, of Orland.

One son, Terry Tim Wright, one brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Jerry Blanchard will officiate. Burial will be in Washington Cemetery, Columbia City.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Tracie Fike

Tracie L. Fike, 84, died at 5:05 p.m. Monday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Mrs. Fike was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County and had lived in rural Corunna.

A homemaker, Mrs. Fike was born Dec. 5, 1901 to Clarence and Myrtle (Snyder) Treesh. She married Ray Fike Dec. 10, 1924 in Coldwater, Mich. He preceded her in death Sept. 3, 1970.

Surviving are one son, Don of Corunna; three daughters, Donna Wagers, Mrs. Wayne (Vivian) Curry and Mrs. William (Doris) Landers, all of Sedan, Ind.; two brothers, Elden and Orville Treesh of Sedan; two sisters, Ethel Fike and Letha Glick of Auburn; 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were one daughter, Evelyn Drerup; three brothers, Cecil, Iver and Lawrence; and three sisters, Clara Treesh, Rhoda Brown and Metha DeWitt.

Mrs. Fike was a member of the Sixteen Lutheran Church, Corunna.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Clinton N. Moser will officiate. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 Wednesday at the funeral home. There will be no calling hours Thursday.

Sybil Clark

ANGOLA — Sybil M. Clark, 94, died Tuesday at 11:30 p.m. at the Carling Park Nursing Home in Angola.

Mrs. Clark was born Oct. 12, 1891 in De Witt, Mich., to Charles and Laura B. (Fleagle) Hall. She was married to Freeman H. Clark on March 16, 1918. He preceded her in death.

She was a lifetime resident of Steuben County and was a member of the Hudson United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Frances Moore of Angola, four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One son, John H. Clark, preceded her in death.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Kistler Funeral Home in Ashley-Hudson. Calling will be Thursday from 5-9 p.m. Burial will be at the Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Lemuel Smyth

BUTLER — Lemuel (Lem) G. Smyth, 81, died at 6:15 a.m. today in Meadowhaven Nursing Home.

A retired farmer, Mr. Smyth was born Feb. 22, 1904 to William and Margaret (Hill) Smyth in Grandmarais, Mich. He married Rosie Schrader Aug. 4, 1929. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Charles of Hamilton, Jim of Butler and Frank of Waterloo; four daughters, Mrs. Janet Krieger of Churubusco, Mrs. Linda Blackburn of Rochester, Mich., Mrs. Maggie Upp of Butler and Jane Smyth of Butler; one brother, Charles Smyth of Skandia, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Freed of Ashley and Mrs. Velma LeCoque of Butler; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Russell Stevens will officiate. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Friday.

Tracie Fike

The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, will officiate at the funeral of Tracie Fike.

Services for Mrs. Fike will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. She died Monday at the age of 84.

Oliver Miser

ALAMO, Texas — Oliver Miser, 85, died Tuesday in Rio Grande Regional Hospital, McAllen, Texas.

He was a native of Corunna and worked as a supervisor of the railroad mail system. He lived in Angola before moving to Texas 14 years ago. He lived in Alamo, Texas for the past 12 years.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; a daughter, Loiseen Brewer, Waterloo; a stepdaughter, Jeanne Taschetta; a sister, Mrs. Faye Strow, Waterloo; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be in Texas. The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Heart Association, Box 2772, Harlingen, Texas 78551.

Mary Culler

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Mary E. Culler, 81, died Monday at 4:35 p.m. in Van Wert Hospital. She had been a patient there since Thursday.

Mrs. Culler was born March 23, 1904 to George Fred and Therasa R. Burgoyne in Hicksville.

She attended Ohio State University and Defiance College. She married Wendell P. Culler in June 1928 at Hicksville. He died in November 1976. She was a teacher at Hicksville High School for nearly 30 years.

Surviving are three sons, Don M. Culler of Palos Pertes Estes, Calif., Dr. Max B. Culler of Anderson and Dr. Fred I. Culler of Van Wert, Ohio; two brothers, Lloyd Burgoyne of Auburn and Glenn Burgoyne of Anderson; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Culler was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church, Hicksville; Hicksville Eastern Star, where she was a past matron; Hicksville Rotary Club; and the Ohio Teacher's Association.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Grace United Methodist Church. Dr. Robert Ingram, the church pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

The Hicksville Eastern Star will conduct a service Friday at 8 p.m. at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Defiance County Cancer Society.

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Bertha Lueders

Bertha Lueders died at 8 a.m. Sunday in the Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

Services were held Tuesday in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

A stepdaughter, Oda Baatz of Fort Wayne, was omitted from the list of survivors.

Mildred Beber

Mildred M. Beber, 84, died Friday at 4 a.m. in Elkhart. She had resided at 1920 S. Maple Dr., Auburn.

She was born Sept. 21, 1901 to George and Eva Mochmamer in Auburn. She was a former employee of 49 years with Messenger Corporation, Auburn. She retired in 1965.

Surviving are one brother, Hubert Clair of Franklin, Tenn., two nephews and one niece.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Al Black will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Frank Vanderbosch

AVILLA — Frank J. Vanderbosch, 94, died at 1:48 p.m. Friday in the Sacred Heart Nursing Home, Avilla. A former resident of Route 2, Avilla, he had lived at the nursing home since September, 1976.

He was born Sept. 19, 1891 in Lakeville, Ind., to William and Amelia (Bender) Vanderbosch. He married Flossie Truelove Jan. 28, 1939. She died Feb. 7. 1967.

A lifetime Avilla resident, he was farmer and retired in 1970. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Avilla American Legion. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I.

Surviving are two sisters, Mabel Dobmeyer of Wolcottville, Fannie Hathaway of Lake Okeechobee, Fla.; and one brother, Urban Vanderbosch of Avilla.

Calling will be 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Services will be 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Rev. Bernard Galic officiating.

Graveside military services will be conducted by the Avilla American Legion.

Monday, December 2, 1985

Dorcas Perry

GARRETT — Dorcas A. (Dottie) Perry, 52, died Sunday at 2:52 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in ill health for 12 years and had been a patient at the hospital for one day. Mrs. Perry resided on North Walsh St.

A homemaker, Mrs. Perry was born Oct. 20, 1933 to Roderick and Eunice (Rufner) Parker in Auburn. Her mother, Eunice Moses, survives in Garrett. She married Paul Perry Nov. 8, 1958 in Garrett. He preceded her in death May 30, 1982.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Kyle (Nancy) Saurbeck of Garrett; one son, Raymond of Garrett; one stepbrother, William Moses of Fort Wayne; one stepsister, Mrs. Walter (Betty) Smith of Garrett; four sisters, Mrs. Gale (Donna) Benner of Auburn, Mrs. Nancy Panning of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Robert (Bobbie) Richards of Fremont and Mrs. Frankie Webber of Cumberland, Md.; and one granddaughter, Pamela Saurbeck.

Mrs. Perry was a member of Garrett United Methodist Church, Garrett Historical Society, the Kidney Foundation and Project Care.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Garrett United Methodist Church, 110 W. Houston St. The Rev. Evelyn Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Embrey Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. The family prefers memorial gifts to Project Care.

Wilford Cannon Sr.

SPENCERVILLE — Wilford Howard Cannon Sr., 76, died at 7 a.m. Monday at his home. He was a retired painter and an 18-year resident of the Spencerville area.

Mr. Cannon was born Nov. 4, 1909 in Bowling Green, Ky. to Buford and Cordia (Grimes) Cannon.

In 1959, in Watseka, Ill., he married the former Juanita Ruth Etheridge, who survives.

Other survivors are two sons, Fred, of Columbia City, and Bill Jr., at home; two daughters, Gail Smurr, of Auburn, and Ruth Eddington, of Butler; two sisters, Lorraine Webb, of Anderson, Ind., and Mildred Pruitt, of Bowling Green, Ky., and two grandchildren.

Mr. Cannon's funeral will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Newville Church of Christ, where he was a member. Presiding will be the Rev. Harry Farrer, of the Newville church.

Friends may call from 7-9 today and 1-5 and 7-9 Wednesday at the Baidinger and Walter funeral home, Spencerville, or for one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in the Newville cemetery after the funeral.

Memorials to the church are preferred.

Maude Brecbill

KENDALLVILLE — Maude R. Brecbill, 84, of 330 N. Oak St., Kendallville, died at 1:30 p.m. Monday at her residence. She had been ill approximately one year.

Born July 20, 1901 in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, she was the daughter of Scott and Leizzie (Pincher) Brecbill. Miss Brecbill moved to Kendallville from Waterloo in 1935. She was former owner and operator of Cinderella Shop in Kendallville and a member of American Legion Post 86 Auxiliary.

There are no survivors.

Graveside services will be at the Waterloo Cemetery at 11 a.m. Wednesday with visitation today from 6-9 p.m. at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Memorials may be directed to the Humane Society of Noble County.

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Columbus Humphrey

Columbus Charles Humphrey, 30, died Thursday at 7:30 a.m. in Indiana University Hospital, Indianapolis. He had been in ill health for two years.

Mr. Humphrey lived on North Van Buren Street in Auburn. He was employed with Bauman-Harnish Company, Garrett.

He was born Nov. 1, 1955 in Circleville, Ohio. His father, Jay C. Humphrey, preceded him in death in August 1975. His mother and stepfather, Betty Jane (Adams) Gaff and Carlos Gaff, survive in Hamilton.

Mr. Humphrey married Christine Cramer Dec. 8, 1978. She survives in Auburn.

Surviving are two sons, Bryan Leverenz and Jay Curtis Humphrey; two daughters, Melissa Leverenz and Jenny K. Humphrey; one stepbrother, Larry Gaff of Hamilton; six stepsisters, Shirley Fisher of Butler; Ruth Logsdon of Luther, Okla.; Barbara Rosendaul of Montpelier, Ohio; Bonnie Baugh of Hamilton; Patty Sprangler of Frontier, Mich.; and Linda Rice of Fort Wayne.

One sister, Linda Sue Humphrey, preceded him in death in 1970.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Auburn Baptist Church, 500 W. Ensley Ave. The Rev. Henry Adams will officiate. Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Norman Gillian

WOLCOTTVILLE — Norman J. Gillian, 75, of Route 3, Wolcottvile, died at 8:35 a.m. Thursday at McCray Memorial Hospital. He had been ill two years.

Born in Avilla June 2, 1910, he was the son of Charles and Agatha (Bauman) Gillian. On Aug. 2, 1958 in Avilla he married Doris Jean Smith, who survives.

Mr. Gillian moved to Wolcottville from Kendallville seven years ago and was the former owner of the Melody Bar in Kendallville from 1958-70 and retired in 1975 from Flint & Walling Mfg. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Bruce (Kathy) Kemmerer of Hahn AFB, West Germany; four sons, Ronald Gillian of Union Town, Ohio; Cary Gillian of Austell, Ga.; Keith Gillian of Rome City; and Terry Gillian of Wolcottville; two sisters, Mrs. Ralph (Hilda) Miller of Kendallville; and Gertrude Sibert of Auburn; a brother, Kenneth Gillian of Dallas, Texas; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a grandchild, one brother and two sisters.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Paul B. Griebel officiating. Burial will be in Avilla Lutheran Cemetery.

Visitation will be today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Lutheran Eternal Light Fund.

Ica Mae Newton

Ica Mae Newton, a long-term Auburn resident, died early today in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. She was 98.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Dilgard Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Further information was not available this morning.

Saturday, December 7, 1985

Ica Mae Newton

Ica Mae Newton, 98, died Friday at 12:15 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. She had been in ill health for two years.

Mrs. Newton was born May 4, 1887 to Edmond and Jane (McKinley) Wyatt in DeKalb County. She had been a resident of DeKalb County for 75 years.

She married Ford Newton June 12, 1910 in Columbia City. He preceded her in death May 21, 1968.

Mrs. Newton gave guitar lessons since 1940. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, Pythian Sisters, Narwood Club and Honolulu Conservatory of Music.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

William Anthony

GARRETT — William Henry Anthony, 81, died at 3:05 a.m. Saturday in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. He had lived in Garrett and prior to that, in rural Pleasant Lake.

Mr. Anthony was born Oct. 25, 1904 to John and Nettie (Gingery) Anthony in DeKalb County. He married Mary Ellen McAllster June 3, 1924 in Waterloo. She preceded him in death Oct. 7, 1980.

After 35 years of employment, Mr. Anthony retired from the Angola Sanitation Department in 1975.

Surviving are one daughter, Ruth May (Hecht) Leland, of Garrett; four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, six step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Francis Leland, preceded him in death.

Services were held today at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Rodney Buzzard officiated. Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery.

The Evening Star apologizes for the omission of this story from Monday's edition.

Madge Robinson

ELKHART — Madge O. Robinson, 88, died at 2 p.m. Monday in Elkhart General Hospital. She had resided the last six years in Fountain View Nursing Home, Elkhart and previously lived at 595 Railroad Street, Waterloo.

Mrs. Robinson was born Jan. 30, 1897 to Frank and Sadie (Hands) Fee in Butler. She married Russel J. Robinson April 29, 1925 in Centerville, Mich. He preceded her in death in 1963. She was a former court reporter for DeKalb Circuit Court. She retired in 1964 after 34 years of employment.

Surviving are one son, Robert L. Robinson of Elkhart, and three grandchildren.

One brother, Wayne Fee, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Robinson was a member of the United Methodist Church, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. David Abel will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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Edward Bigelow

GARRETT -- Edward E. Bigelow, 78, died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Bigelow had been ill for 10 years and had been at the nursing home for 16 days. He lived in Garrett for 52 years.

Mr. Bigelow was born Jan. 16, 1907 to Jesse and Carrie (Lantz) in Belleville, Pa. He married Elizabeth Riegel Feb. 16, 1935 in Reading, Pa. She survives.

Mr. Bigelow was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was a farmer. He was an owner/operator for North American Van Lines for 20 years and retired in 1975. He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Garrett Masonic Lodge and the Fort Wayne Valley Scottish Rite.

Also surviving are two sons, James of Garrett and John of Richmond; two daughthers, Mrs. Estel (Karen) Cottrell of Antwerp, Ohio and Mrs. Betty Powell of Chelsea, Okla.; one brother, Robert of Jensen Beach, Fla.; three sisters, Mary Lash and Pearl DeLillo of Reading, Pa. and Lola Stoudt of Maryland; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One brother, Jesse, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Garrett First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Evelyn Myers will officiate. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

The family prefers memorials to American Cancer Society and the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Friday, December 13, 1985

Mabel Green

PARK FOREST, Ill. — Mabel Bevier Green, 90, died Thursday in Park Forest.

Mrs. Green was born and raised in Waterloo.

She is survived by two sons, Kenneth of Los Angeles, Calif., and Ernest of Park Forest; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. One niece, Beatrice Bevier Snyder of Butler also survives.

Mrs. Green was a retired employee of the Chicago Sun-Times, where she worked as a proofreader.

There will be no funeral. She will be buried at Waterloo Cemetery.

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Charles Kubik

BUTLER — Charles G. Kubik, 83, died Sunday at 2:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a resident of rural Butler since 1942.

Mr. Kubik was born Feb. 9, 1902 to George and Elizabeth (Kusalik) Kubik in Bruno, Czechoslovakia. A farmer, he married Elizabeth Knotek Sept. 29, 1934 in Fremont. She preceded him in death May 24, 1985.

Suriving are two daughters, Francis Perkins of San Marcos, Calif. and Helen Brinker of Fort Wayne; one son, Philip of Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Grabec of Czechoslovakia; and nine grandchildren.

One daughter, Mary Ann, preceded him in death in 1947.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton, Ohio. Father Mel Herber, of Auburn's Immaculate Conception Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

A Rosary service will be held at Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler, at 8 tonight. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Albert Love

WATERLOO — Albert D. Love, 50, of Cedar Creek Village, died Sunday at 3:25 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Love was born July 21, 1935 in Gar Creek, Ind. His father, Albert C. Love, preceded him in death. His mother, Marie (Thomas) Miller, survives in Waterloo.

He married Sue Williams on Jan. 25, 1955 in Columbia City. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert and Raymond, both of Waterloo; four daughters, Sally Barlow of Fort Wayne, Martha Boutwell, Linda Guzman and Brenda Love, all of Waterloo; one sister, Martha Stafford of Fort Wayne, one half-sister, Anna Marie Shaneyfelt of Waterloo; and six grandchildren.

Mr. Love was a member of Westfield Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Hal Thomas officiating. Burial will be at Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Zane Koerner

KENDALLVILLE — Zane Rae Koerner, son of Dr. Thomas and Rita (Rohrs) Koerner, Kendallville, was stillborn at 12:06 p.m. Sunday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Along with the parents, surviving are a brother, Joel, and a sister, Sydney, both at home; the maternal grandparents, Elmer and Eileen Rohrs, Napoleon, Ohio; and the paternal grandparents, Ernest and Martha Koerner, Fort Wayne.

Private funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville. There is no calling.

Memorials to the Cole Center Family YMCA or St. John Lutheran Church are requested.

Ester Krehl

CORUNNA — Esther M. Krehl, 85, Route 1, Corunna, died at the Kendallville Manor Healthcare Center, Kendallville, at 3:05 a.m. Sunday.

Born in Noble County July 24, 1900, she was the daughter of George and Alma (Halferty) Rauh. On Nov. 23, 1921 she married Harry W. Krehl. He died July 9, 1979.

Mrs. Krehl was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, West Fairfield; the church's Ladies Aid Society and the DeKalb County Home Demonstration Club.

Surviving are a son, Norman Krehl of Route 1, Corunna; a sister, Flossie Bahls of Kendallville; a brother, Herbert Rauh of Burr Oak, Mich.; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A son, Eugene Krehl; two brothers, Clarence and Forrest Rauh and a sister, Lois Maddinger, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Zion Lutheran Church with Rev. Kent Hunter officiating. Burial will be in Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Calling is at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, after 2 p.m. today and at the church from 9 a.m. Tuesday until time of service.

Memorials to the Zion Lutheran Church building fund are requested.

Matilda Buchanan

Matilda R. Buchanan, 87, died at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was formerly a resident of 411 N. Main St., Auburn.

Among Mrs. Buchanan's survivors is a daughter, Mrs. Edgar (Betty Ann) Grimm of Auburn.

Funeral services and burial will be held in Windsor, Ontario.

Ellen Miller

GARRETT — Ellen R. Miller, 98, died Monday at 9:05 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor.

She had been a resident at the nursing home since Nov. 5. Her former residence was on South First Street.

Mrs. Miller was born April 10, 1887 in Avilla to Joel and Mary (Sherman) Van Gorder. She was married in April 1925 to Edward Miller at Hillsdale, Mich. Mr. Miller died in April 1954.

She was a homemaker and a member of Garrett United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Miller is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Harriett Shaffer of Garrett; one stepson, Robert Miller of Fort Myers, Fla.; one brother, Paul Van Gorder of Avilla; one grandchild, five step-grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Four sons, Clinton, Wallace, Bernard and Robert Medes and one sister, Mabel Van Gorder, all preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Pastor Evelyn Myers will officiate. Burial will be at Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 tonight.

Maxine Garten

Maxine (Bickel) Garten, 70, formerly of Waterloo, died Friday in Indianapolis. Mrs. Garten taught at schools in Waterloo, Franklin Township and Mooresville.

She was born April 10, 1915 in rural Waterloo to Earl and Vida Bickel. On Aug. 10, 1946 in Indianapolis she married William Garten, who preceded her in death in 1975.

Mrs. Garten is survived by one son, Patrick Garten, of Indianapolis; one sister, Beverly Davis, of Auburn; two nieces, and two grandsons.

She was a member of the Waterloo E.U.B. Church.

A memorial service for Mrs. Garten will be held today in Indianapolis. Memorials to the Waterloo church or to the donor's choice are preferred.

Zane Rae Koerner

KENDALLVILLE Private services for Zane Rae Koerner, daughter of Dr. Thomas and Rita (Rohrs) Koerner, Kendallville, were held at 11 a.m. today at Hite Funeral Home. Rev. Paul Griebel, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church, officiated.

The child was stillborn at 12:06 p.m. Sunday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Surviving, along with her parents, are a brother, Joel, and a sister, Sydney, both at home; the maternal grandparents, Elmer and Eileen Rohrs, Napoleon, Ohio; and the paternal grandparents, Ernest and Martha Koerner, Fort Wayne.

Memorials to the Cole Center Fmaily YMCA or St. John Lutheran Church are requested.

Horace Davis

KENDALLVILLE — Horace A. Davis, 90, died at 8:15 p.m. Monday at the Three Rivers Convalescence Center, Fort Wayne.

Born Oct. 13, 1895 in Sullivan, Ill., he was the son of Toby and Della Davis. His wife, the former Lora Bahlow, died in 1941.

Mr. Davis lived in Kendallville most of his life, but resided in Fort Wayne the last 15 years.

He was a star route carrier with the U.S. Postal Service, and a World War I U.S. Army veteran. He was a member of the American Legion Post 86, Kendallville.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Homer (Betty) Trubey, Oliver Lake; two sons, Willfam Davis, Auburn; Edwin Davis, Fort Wayne; a brother, Earl Davis, Golconda, Ill.; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A son, a brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery near Wolcottville.

Calling is from 6-9 p.m. today at the Hite Funeral Home.

Memorials are to the American Heart Fund.

Thursday, December 19, 1985

Arden Tubbs

PLEASANT LAKE — Arden C. Tubbs, 78, of Route 1, Pleasant Lake, died Wednesday at 11:27 a.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

He was born in Steuben County on April 16, 1907 to Carl and Edna (Libey) Tubbs. He was married to Geraldine Johnson on Oct. 14, 1930 in Adrian, Mich. She survives.

Mr Tubbs was a lifetime reisdent of Steuben County and was a retired farmer. He was also a charter member of the Ashley-Hudson Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are three sons, David of Hudson; Philip of South Holland, Ill.; and Rev. Paul Tubbs of Berne. One daughter, Elizabeth (Becky) Tubbs of Pleasant Lake, also survives, as do two sisters, Rhea Tubbs and June Buell both of Pleasant Lake; and two brothers, Wendell and Carl Fay Tubbs, both of Pleasant Lake. Nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive. One brother, Keith, preceded him in death.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Ashley-Hudson Church of the Nazarene, with Revs. Dan Miller and Paul Tubbs officiating. Calling will be at the Kistler Funeral Home in Ashley-Hudson Friday from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m., and at the church one hour prior to services. Burial will be in the Circle Cemetery in Hudson.

Preferred memorials are to the Mission Fund of the Ashley-Hudson Church of the Nazarene.

Etta Souder

BUTLER — Etta Souder, 99, of Butler, died at 6 p.m. Friday at the Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler.

She was born Aug. 9, 1886, in East Greenville, Ohio, to Daniel and Mary (Klingelsmith) Tombow. She was married to Harry Souder, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, Ralph of Butler; three grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren. One sister and one half-brother preceded her in death.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Zion United Methodist Church. Calling will be Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Maynard Friend

ORLAND — Maynard J. Friend, 80, of Orland, died at 4:09 a.m. Friday at the Branch County Community Health Center in Coldwater, Mich.

He was born April 13, 1905 in Orland to Morton and Effie Friend. He was married to Pearl Finley on Dec. 14, 1931 in Orland. She preceded him in death.

Mr. Friend was a lifelong resident of Orland and was a member of the Congregational Church in Orland.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Gordon (Janice) McLain of Orland; four sons, Albert, Maynard Jr. and Guy of Orland and Frank of Greenwood, Ark. One sister, Mrs. Frances Collins of Traverse City, Mich., also survives, as do 18 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Church of the Nazarene in Orland, with Rev. John Uhl officiating. Calling will be Saturday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange. Burial will be in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Orland.

Preferred memorials are to the LaGrange County Heart Association.

Monday, December 23, 1985

Kerrie Ballentine

BUTLER — Kerrie Ballentine died at birth at 12:35 a.m. Sunday in Hicksville (Ohio) Community Hospital.

Her parents are Frederick and Marlene (Handshoe) Ballentine of 203 Walnut St.

Surviving are six brothers, David, Michael, Robert, Frederick, Nicky and Thomas; and two sisters, Patricia and Veronica, who live in Butler with their parents.

Surviving grandparents are Robert and Lucile Ballentine, Garrett, and Roscoe Handshoe, Waterloo.

A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Butler Cemetery. Ralph Diehl will officiate.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Elnora Hornett

Elnora M. Hornett, 86, died at 3 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 9, 1889, to William and Mary (Recker) Ball, both deceased. Her husband, Andrew Hornett, died in 1974.

Mrs. Hornett was born in Ohio, but was an Auburn resident for the past 35 years. She was a retired chief operator for Bell Telephone in Auburn.

Surviving are three stepchildren, Geraldine Durfey, Huron, Ohio; Helen Austis, Willard, Ohio; and Robert Hornett, Attica, Ohio. Several nieces, nephews and stepgrandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Hornett's brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, with Father Mel Herber officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. Friday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. There will be a 7:30 p.m. rosary service at the funeral home.

Memorial gifts to the Northeast Area III Council on Aging, nutrition department, are preferred.

Ruth Croy

Ruth V. Croy, 84, died at 3:30 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for five days. She lived in the 300 block of West Second Street, Auburn.

Mrs. Croy was born April 7, 1901 to Ira and Marietta (Hatter) Goe in Carroll County, Ind. A retired housewife, she married Marley H. Croy in 1919. He preceded her in death in 1951.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Martha Vogtman, Golden Lake; Mrs. Margaret Marti, Garrett; Mrs. Phyllis Freeman, Bedford, Ind.; and Mrs. Shirley Patton, Auburn; one son, Philip of Auburn; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Smith, Garrett; Mrs. Ada Nicholas, Garrett; Mrs. Leah Hay, Auburn; and Mrs. Esther Blevins, Auburn; 19 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

One son and one daughter preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Nazarene Church, 316 W. Fourth St., where she was a member. The Rev. James D. Johnson will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, after 2 p.m. Thursday.

George Sockrider

George S. Sockrider, 75, died at 1 a.m. today at his West Third Street home in Auburn.

Mr. Sockrider was born Sept. 13, 1910 to Dale and Grace (Mochamer) Sockrider in Ligonier. He worked as a pattern maker for Cole Pattern Company, Fort Wayne and was superintendent there from 1955-1974.

He married Margaret Crooks Jan. 31, 1931 in Garrett. She survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Patricia Omspach, Beverly, Ohio, and Jo Ann Sockrider, Herndon, Va.; one son, Victor J. of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Albert J. of Auburn and Donald D. of Phoenix, Ariz.; one aunt, Ruth Shafer of Auburn; five grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Sockrider joined the Auburn Lions Club in January 1947 and served as its president from 1954-55. He was elected governor of Indiana Lions district 25-B in 1955-56. He was chairman of the first International Counselors Breakfast at the San Francisco International Lions Convention in 1957.

He served as secretary/treasurer of Auburn's Lions Club for 27 years. Within his own club, he personally recruited 101 members, which earned him the Key of Nations award. He received a life membership from Lions International in 1980. He remained an active member of his club until he became ill.

Mr. Sockrider was a member and president of the DeKalb County Alcoholic Beverage Commission and an Eucharistic minister at the Immaculate Conception Church parish, Auburn, where he was a member.

Services will be at 12:30 p.m. Saturday in the church. Father Mel Herber will officiate. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and one hour prior to the funeral service at the church. A rosary service will be held at 8:30 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorials to the mass and organ fund at the Immaculate Conception Church.

Anna Ludwig

Anna M. Ludwig, 90, died Tuesday at 10 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home. She had lived on Indiana Avenue, Auburn.

Mrs. Ludwig was a retired licensed practical nurse. She had worked many years at the former Sanders Hospital, Auburn.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, for 50 years. She was also a 50-year member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Pythian Sisters Lodge, Auburn.

Mrs. Ludwig was born June 19, 1895, to Charles and Anna Zulich in Medaryville, Ind. She married John C. Ludwig on Oct. 6, 1915, in Medaryville. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, J. Robert Ludwig of Auburn; one sister, Hilda Hansel of Hebron, Ind.; three grandchildren, Patricia Sue Musser of Kendallville, Richard Allen of Auburn and Judith Ann Battig of Toledo, Ohio; seven great-grandchildren and one great-great granchild.

Eight brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday in St. Mark's Church with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby officiating. Burial will be at Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 7-9 p.m. today, and at the church two hours prior to the funeral.

The family prefers memorials to the St. Mark's Lutheran Church organ fund.

Thursday, December 26, 1985

Mable Laub

BUTLER — Mable Laub, 74, died this morning at 3:20 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Laub had been a resident of Butler for 45 years. She had lived on Meadowmere Drive.

She was born March 24, 1911, in Whitley County to John and Dora (Sievers) Kneller. She married Ray Laub on Dec. 8, 1934, in Fort Wayne. He died Jan. 18, 1970.

Mrs. Laub was a homemaker and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler and the Forest Chapter No. 44, Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are two brothers, Edward Kneller of Fort Wayne and William Kneller of Silver Lake; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Kennedy of Columbia City, Mrs. Edna Gambel of Winona Lake and Mrs. Laura Alexander of Centerville, Mich., and several nieces and nephews.

Four brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Laub's funeral will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby officiating. Burial will be at Butler Cemetery. An Eastern Star service will take place at 7 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Saturday.

Friday, December 27, 1985

Betty Morris

CLINTON, Ind. — Betty J. Morris, 63, died Dec. 20 at 4:30 a.m. in Vermillion County Hospital.

Mrs. Morris lived in Garrett from 1970 to 1973, and was employed by Essex in Auburn. She was a member of The First Assembly of God, Terre Haute.

She was born Nov. 5, 1922, in Clinton. She married the Rev. John P. Morris in Clinton on Nov. 7, 1943.

He survives. The Rev. Morris is a former pastor of The First Assembly of God, Garrett.

Also surviving are two daughters, Becky (Kline) Wilmot of Garrett and Cindy Karonovich of Clinton; one brother, Paul Ball of Blanford, Ind.; one sister, Margaret Spence of Clinton, and three grandchildren.

Her funeral was Monday at Mattox Woods Funeral Home, Terre Haute. She was buried in Roselawn Cemetery, Terre Haute.

Winford Davis

WATERLOO — Winford A. Davis, 64, of rural Waterloo, died at his residence Thursday at 6 p.m.

He was born April 13, 1921, in Butler, and had lived near Waterloo for the past four years.

He had retired as vice president of the Quality Control Division of Magnavox Corp. after working for the company for 35 years.

He was married Aug. 31, 1951, at Columbia City, Ind., to Alice Medley. She died Aug. 27, 1985.

He is survived by one son, Mark Davis of Spokane, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Lynn Figg of Mishawaka, Ind., and Margery Strausbaugh of Bowling Green, Ohio; one brother, Kenneth Davis of Butler; one sister, Lou Ellen Slater of Edgerton, Ohio; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Services will be at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler Monday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. D.V. Dillinger, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, officiating.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 3:30-5:30 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Anna Bovlick

ANGOLA — Anna B. Bovlick, 88, died Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the Carlin Park Nursing Home in Angola.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler, with Pastor Dale Rabineau officiating.

Burial will be at the Butler Cemetery.

Visitation will be Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

J. Kenneth Gunter

ASHLEY — J. Kenneth Gunter, 40, died Thursday at 10:39 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was an employee of Carper Farm Supply, Ashley.

Mr. Gunter was born June 1, 1945 to John and Dorothy (Luegring) Gunter. Both parents reside in Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are his wife, Marcia E. (Gater), three children living at home, Deborah, Richard and Robert; and two sisters, Judith Schnurr of Lake of the Woods, and Teresa Walda of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Gunter was a deputy of the Ashley Police Department and an Ashley volunteer fireman.

Services will be at 11 a.m. today in D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in the Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

The family prefers memorials to the DeKalb County Preschool for Handicapped.

Kenneth Teutsch

BUTLER — Kenneth (Roy) Teutsch, 77, died Sunday at his rural home. He was a retired farmer and a seed salesman.

Mr. Teutsch was born Dec. 11, 1908 to Frank and Saloma (Marks) Teutsch in Troy Township, DeKalb County. He married Ruth Johnson March 10, 1937 in Albion. She preceded him in death Sept. 3, 1982.

Surviving are one brother, Loren, of Phoenix, Ariz., nieces and nephews.

Mr. Teutsch was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Russell Stevens will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Jeanne Fitzsimmons

Jeanne F. Fitzsimmons, 64, died Saturday at 3:51 p.m. in Auburn.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons had worked as a receptionist and secretary at various places in Auburn. She was a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church and the Tri-Kappa sorority.

She was born in East Liverpool, Ohio, to Andrew and Helen (Provines) Carmer. Her mother survives and lives in Auburn.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons married Guy (Bill) Fitzsimmons on May 5, 1945, in Piggott, Ark. He died Sept. 13, 1985.

Surviving are one brother, Harold Carmer of Auburn; three sisters, Doris Sanxter, Carole Carmer and Mrs. Robert (Janet) Beaty, all of Auburn; one niece and two nephews.

One sister, Marian Carmer, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons' funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Gary Evans officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home two hours prior to the service. The family prefers memorials to a charity of the donor's choice.

Argyle Brunson

Argyle Franklin Brunson, 60, died on Dec. 23 at his home in St. Croix, Virgin Islands, where he had lived since 1975. He was a former Auburn resident.

He was born in Waterville, Ohio, on Sept. 10, 1925, to Sterling and Erma (Houser) Brunson, both deceased. He was a manager with the Great Plains Gas Company.

He is survived by his wife, Lois (LeBrun) Brunson, whom he married in 1982. His former wife, Violet June Washler, also survives. She is formerly of Auburn and resides in Homestead, Fla.

A brother, Robert Brunson, New Haven, and a sister, Ethel Sattison, Butler, preceded him in death.

He is survived by two sons, Arlen D. Brunson, New Orleans, and Gary W. Brunson, Goshen; and two grandchildren.

Services and burial were conducted Sunday, Dec. 29, in St. Croix.

Monday, December 30, 1985

Elmer Hathaway

GARRETT — Elmer L. Hathaway, 80, died Sunday in his Hill Street home at 1 a.m.

Mr. Hathaway, a lifetime resident of Garrett, was a former employee of the B&O Railroad and worked as a farmer.

He was born to Page and Alta (Feller) Hathaway in DeKalb County on July 31, 1905. He married Laurine Dowend on March 11, 1933, in Garrett. She died June 8, 1983.

Surviving are five sons, Eston of Fort Wayne; Clifton, DeWayne and Richard, all of Garrett; and Eugene (George) of South Whitley; five daughters, Mrs. Roger (Mae) McDannold of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Ed (LaCleeda) Maurer, Faith Galligher, Mrs. Merritt (Janet) Scheurich and Mrs. Dan (Cindy) Myers, all of Garrett; one brother, Charles of Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Joe (Maxine) Berhalter of Kendallville and Mrs. LaVon Eberly of Auburn; 20 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Howard Bloomquist, pastor of First Church of Christ, Garrett, officiating. Burial will be at Embrey Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call today at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. The family prefers memorials to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

J. James Alwood

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — J. James Alwood, 74, of Louisville, died Sunday at Baptist Hospital East.

He was a native of Butler.

Mr. Alwood was a retired land surveyor for the Alan L. Keal engineering firm. He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church of Louisville and the Steuben Masonic Lodge of Pleasant Lake, Ind. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jennie M. Rogers; one son, James E., and one daughter, Janice Marie, both of Louisville; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Van Zile, Butler, and Mrs. Faye Strong, Wabash, Ind.; and one grandchild.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Highlands Funeral Home, 3331 Taylorsville Rd., Louisville, with burial in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials to the American Heart Association or his church are preferred.

Barbara DeLine

PORT ORANGE, Fla. — Barbara L. DeLine, 63, died Saturday in her Florida home. A retired housewife, Mrs. DeLine was born in Garrett and was formerly from Sylvania, Pa.

Surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Joy Baughman, Butler; Mrs. Suzanne Sawvel, Angola; Mrs. Marilou Lehnert, Bowling Green, Ohio; Mrs. Rosalie Greiwahn, Jasper, Mich.; and Mrs. June Cooper, Metuchen, N.J.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the Reeb Funeral Home, Sylvania, Pa. Burial will be in the Toledo Memorial Park, Sylvania.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

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